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4M FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
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Prices for fluid milk early in July showed mixed trends, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Producer prices were higher in 36 markets, or about 1 in every 4 reporting. Prices at retail increased in 34 markets, also about 1 in every 4 reporting. Lower prices were reported in 13 markets at the producer level, and 3 markets at the retail level. However, in a number of markets, Class I prices are not currently determined.

Prices per single quart for standard grade milk delivered to homes at retail in 25 major cities in July 1956 averaged 24.0 cents, the highest for any month in 21 years of record. This was two-tenths cent per quart above June 1956 and 1.3 cents per quart higher than July of last year. Compared with the July 1950-54 average, the current price was 2.2 cents per quart higher. Among the major markets, home delivered prices in early July were up from June in 6 and down in 1 of the 25 markets. Increases ranged from one-half cent per quart in New York City to 2 cents per quart in Boston. Advances of 1 cent per quart occurred in Hartford, Conn., Philadelphia, Pa., Washington, D. C., and New Orleans, La. A decrease of 1 cent per quart was reported in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat (f.o.b. city basis) paid by dealers in early July was \$5.35 per hundredweight. This was 16 cents per hundredweight higher than in June compared with the 1945-54 average increase of 20 cents between June and July. The current price was 29 cents above July a year earlier and 39 cents per hundredweight above the 10-year average for the month. The July 1956 average of \$5.35 is the fourth highest in the 2 decades of record for the month, exceeded only in the years 1948, 1951, and 1952.

In the New England Region, early July fluid milk buying prices were up sharply from June. Prices producers received for Class I milk averaged \$5.92 per hundredweight, 37 cents above July 1955 and 77 cents above June 1956. In the major Maine and New Hampshire markets reporting and in all 5 Federal Order markets in Massachusetts, Class I prices advanced 88 cents from June to July. Retail prices in these markets were up 2 cents per quart for milk delivered to homes and sold in stores. The upturn in Class I prices was the usual seasonal increase for the period for the Augusta and Portland, Maine markets. The increase in New Hampshire market Class I prices followed directly the increase in Massachusetts Federal Order market prices. The increase of 88 cents per hundredweight for the Federal Order markets in Massachusetts was the sharpest increase on record to result from the operation of the New England basic Class I price formula. Half of the 88 cent price increase on July 1 was the normal seasonal increase. The remaining 44 cents of the increase this month resulted from the operation of the supply and demand factors in the

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Table 1.--Dealers' buying and selling prices in July 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)				Selling prices for standard milk										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK a				Wholesale b		Retail									
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.,	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt., Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores					
								Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents			
NEW ENGLAND:																
MAINE-S																
Aug. & Ptd.....	6.21	3.7	8.0	6.05	e2.55	-	21½	24	47	-	24	47	-	24	47	3.7
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S																
Concord.....	5.95	3.7	est. 7.5	5.80	e2.82	84	21½	24	-	f23	24	-	f23	24	-	4.2
Man., -Nashua- Portsmouth.....	5.95	3.7	est. 7.5	5.80	e2.84	84	21½	24	-	f23	24	-	f23	24	-	3.7
VERMONT-S																
Bellows Falls.....			Not determined			64	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	4.0
Burlington.....			Not determined			64	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	3.7
MASSACHUSETTS-F																
Boston.....	5.95	3.7	est. 7.5	5.80	e3.16	84	20½-21½	24½-25	-	-	24½-25	-	-	23-25	g45	3.7-3.8
Fall River.....	6.24	3.7	est. 7.5	6.09	e2.84	86-90	22	24-24½	-	j23½	24-24½	-	j23½	23½-26	g46-49	3.51
Lowell-Lawt.....	5.95	3.7	est. 7.5	5.80	e2.84	-	21½	24	-	-	24	-	-	23	-	3.7
Springfield.....	5.95	3.7	est. 7.5	5.80	e2.84	82	21	24½	50-53	f38-41	24½	-	f38-41	23	h36-38	3.7
Worcester.....	5.95	3.7	est. 7.5	5.80	e2.84	82	21	24	-	-	24	-	-	22½	-	3.7
RHODE ISLAND-S																
Newport & Providence.....	6.34	3.7	est. 7.8	6.18	e2.50	82	d21-22	d24-25	d47-49	194-98	d24-25	23-24	194-98	23-24	d44-46	3.7
CONNECTICUT-S*																
Hartford.....	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	e2.73	92	d22½-24	26	-	m25	26	25-26	m25	25-26	g49-52	3.5-3.8
New Haven.....	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	e2.73	-	d23½-24½	d26½-27½	-	-	d26½-27½	-	-	d26½-27½	-	3.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																
NEW YORK																
Albany.....	5.33	3.5	-	5.33	-	78	21	24	-	-	24	-	-	d24-25	-	-
Binghamton.....	4.27	3.5	4.0	4.27	3.13	58	-	d23-24	-	f21-22	d23-24	-	f21-22	d23-24	-	3.8
Buffalo-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n4.00	84	22½	28½	-	23½	28½	-	23½	23½-25	-	3.6
New York-FS**	5.94-6.13	3.5	4.0	5.84-6.13	-	78-88	18½-23	25½	-	-	20½-24	-	-	20½-24	-	-
Rochester-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n4.00	86	d22-23	25	-	-	25	-	-	d24-25	g47-49	3.5-3.6
Schenectady.....		Not determined				84	21	24	g49	-	24	24	-	24	g49	3.7
Syracuse.....		Not determined				-	19	23	-	-	23	21-23	-	21-23	-	3.7
NEW JERSEY-S																
Atlantic City.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	96	24½-25	28	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	3.6
Camden.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	88	23	25½	-	-	25½	-	-	24½	-	3.8
Trenton.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	88	23	26	-	-	26	-	-	g24-28	g47	3.5
PENNSYLVANIA-S																
Erie.....	5.70	4	5.0	5.45	e2.95	82	20½	23	-	-	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7
Harrisburg.....	5.55	4	5.0	5.30	-	q80	20	22½	-	-	21½	-	-	21½	-	3.5-3.8
Johnstown.....	5.65	4	6.0	5.35	-	-	20	22½	-	-	22½	-	-	21½	-	3.7
Phila.-F.....	5.69	4	5.0	5.44	e3.03	q81	21	24	47	-	24	47	-	22½	45	3.7

Pittsburgh.....	5.85	4	5.0	5.60	4.35	q83	21½	24	47-49	194	23-24	44-46	3.7
Reading.....	5.80	4	5.0	5.55	-	q84	21	23½	47	-	22½	45	-
Scranton.....	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	-	86	22	24½	-	-	23½-24½	-	3.7
E. NORTH CENTRAL:													
OHIO-F													
Akron.....			Not determined				g19	g22	g40	-	g22	g35	3.5
Canton.....			Not determined				g19	g22	g40	m20-21	g21	g38	3.5
Cincinnati.....			Not determined				g18½	g24½-25	g48-49	m22-23½	g25	g48-49	3.5
Cleveland.....			Not determined			70	g18½	g22	g41	m21	g21	g40	3.5
Columbus.....			Not determined			72	g20	g21	g38	-	g21	-	3.8
Dayton.....			Not determined			72	g20	g22	g43	-	g20-22	g37-43	3.5
Toledo.....			Not determined			74	g19	g22	g42	-	g21-22	g35-44	3.5
INDIANA													
Evansville.....			Not determined			86	21½	d24-25	47	-	24	47	3.7
Fort Wayne -F.....			Not determined			71	20	G23	45	180	21-23	h41-43	3.5
Gary-F.....	s4.14	3.5	-	4.14	-	71-77	21	26-28	49-55	188-92	21-26	h40-49	3.5
Indianapolis.....			Not determined			70	19	22	g41	-	22	g41	3.8
South Bend-F.....	4.342	3.5	7.96	4.34	k	75-78	21	24	h47	f	23-24	h33-47	3.5-3.6
ILLINOIS													
Alton.....	4.74	3.5	6.0	4.74	-	-	19½	23	-	-	23	-	-
Chicago F.....	t4.14	3.5	-	4.14	3.49	83	21	26-28½	46-56	184-106	20	h39	3.55
Peoria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Island-F.....	4.34	3.5	8.3	4.34	k	74	20	23	45	f22	g22-23	g43-45	3.3-3.5
Springfield.....	3.85	3.5	7.0	3.85	3.85	74-76	20	22	g43	j20-21	21-22	g39-43	3.4-3.5
MICHIGAN													
Battle Creek.....	4.90	3.5	6.5	4.90	4.40	-	18	21	43	-	21	43	3.6-3.7
Detroit-F.....	-	-	Not determined	-	-	-	18-21	24	-	m22	18½-22½	g37-45	3.5-4.0
Grand Rapids.....	4.90-5.05	3.5	6-6.5	4.90-5.05	-	68-74	19½	21-22½	g45	m20-21½	22	43	3.6
Kalamazoo.....	-	-	Not determined	-	-	76	19½	22	43	-	-	-	3.5
Lansing.....	est.4.75	3.5	5	4.75	-	-	19½	22½	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN													
Beloit.....	4.14	3.5	7.0	4.14	3.49	72	20	23	43	179	22-23	h41-43	3.5
Eau Claire.....	-	-	Not determined	-	-	-	18	23	40	z17	-	-	3.6
Green Bay.....	-	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	20	38	f19	18-19	33½-36	3.6
Kenosha.....	u4.01	3.5	7.1	4.01	4.01	69	19½	23	h44	m22	22-23	h42-43	3.5
Madison.....	-	-	Not determined	-	-	71	20	24	45	175	g20½	g38	3.5
Milwaukee-F.....	4.10	3.5	7.1	4.10	3.49	57	18	20	37	hm35	17½-19	h32	3.58
Oshkosh.....	-	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	19	36	-	19	36	-
W. NORTH CENTRAL:													
MINNESOTA													
Bemidji.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth-F.....	4.332	3.5	8.3	4.33	k	76-78	20	22½	-	-	21-23	g42-46	3.5
Minneapolis-F.....	4.23	3.5	8.08	4.23	k	70-76	19½	z25	-	-	19	g34-36	3.5
St. Paul-F.....	4.23	3.5	8.08	4.23	k	72	20	21	z43-44	1z80	17-19	32-36	3.5
Winona.....	3.60	3.5	7.0	3.60	k	71	18½	21	41	-	21	41	3.5
IOWA													
Burlington.....	4.15	3.5	7.0	4.15	-	68	g18½	d20-21	-	-	g21	-	3.5
Des Moines.....	4.52	3.5	-	4.52	-	70	18½	d20½-21½	g42	-	d20½-21½	-	3.7
Sioux City-F.....	-	-	Not determined	-	-	70	19	22	-	-	g21-22	-	3.5-3.6

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	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for CREAM			Wholesale		Retail								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores					
									Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Discount prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers				
W. NORTH CENTRAL:	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
(Continued)																	
MISSOURI -F																	
Kansas City.....	4.722	3.8	7.69	4.49	k		78	20	24	46	-	21-22	g 41	3.5			
St. Louis.....	4.96	3.5	7.1	4.96	k		80	20½	25½	47	-	22-25	41-47	3.5			
Springfield.....	4.69	3.5	7.1	4.69	k		84	21	24	47	-	g 23-24	g 45-47	3.8			
NORTH DAKOTA																	
Bis. -Mandan.....	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fargo-Moor.....	D.R.	-	9.7	3.40	-		64	g 18	g 20	g 40	-	g 19-20	g 36-39	-			
Grand Forks.....	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-		70	g 18½	g 20	-	-	g 20	-	3.5			
SOUTH DAKOTA-F																	
Aberdeen.....	4.70	3.5	9.4	4.70	k		-	-	22	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	
Sioux Falls.....	4.62	3.5	9.4	4.62	k		-	-	d 22-23	-	-	d 22-23	-	3.5			
NEBRASKA																	
Lincoln-F.....	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Omaha-F.....	4.85	3.5	7.0	4.85	-		78	19½	23	g 45	i 83	22-23	d 43-44	3.6			
Scottsbluff.....							70	18	21	42	i 80	g 20-21	40-42	3.5-3.8			
KANSAS-F							72	g 20	g 23	g 45	f 22	g 23	g 43-44	3.5			
Kansas City.....	4.722	3.8	7.69	4.49	k		78	20	24	h 46	m 23	g 21	g 41	3.5-3.8			
Topeka.....	4.722	3.8	est 7.69	4.49	4.24		-	-	23	-	-	21	-	3.5			
Wichita.....	5.213	3.8	7.1	5.00	k		84	d 21-21½	24	g 46	i 83	22-24	gh 42-46	3.3-3.5			
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																	
DELAWARE -F																	
Wilmington.....	5.49	4	5.0	5.24	-		-	-	24	-	-	24	h 38	-			
MARYLAND																	
Baltimore.....	5.59	3.5	7.0	5.59	-		84	21½	24	-	-	22-24	g 43	3.8			
Cumberland.....	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DIST. OF COL.																	
Washington.....	D 6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-		87-89	22-23	26	g 52	w 23-25	20-26	39-47	3.6-4.0			
VIRGINIA-S																	
Alex. -Arl.....	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-		89	22	26	-	w 23½-25	22-25	44-50	3.5-3.8			
N' Yrk. -Port.....	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	5.05		78	23	25	48	m 24	24	48	3.7			
Richmond.....	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	4.33		82	22	24	-	f 23	-	-	3.7			
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	k		84	d 22½-23	d 24-24½	g 50	-	g 25-26	g 50-51	3.8			
WEST VIRGINIA																	
Charleston.....	D.R.	-	15.12	5.29	-		-	21½	24½	g 48½	i 80-88	24-25	gh 48-49	3.5-3.8			
Huntington-F.....	5.03	3.5	7.7	5.03	k		86	21½	24	47	-	24	-	3.5			
Wheeling-F.....							78-81	d 20-20½	23	46	-	22-23	46	3.5-4.0			

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	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Per single quart	Stores		
								2-qt. con-tainers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart		Multiple quart containers		
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:	Dollars			Dollars		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
(Continued)														
TEXAS														
Austin-F.....	B6.272	4	7.1	5.92		92	23½	d26-27	d51-53	-	26	51	3.5	
Dallas-F.....	5.967	4	7.4	5.60		92	24½	d26-27	51	-	-	-	3.5-3.99	
El Paso.....	6.15-6.20	4	18-21	5.65-5.75		-	d21-22	25	46	-	24-25	g43-44	3.7	
Galveston.....	u6.65	4	7.0	6.30		-	-	d24-25	-	-	d23-24	-	4.0	
Houston.....	6.65	4	7.0	6.30		89	-	26	-	-	-	-	4.0	
MOUNTAIN:														
MONTANA-S														
Butte.....	D.R.	-	13.25	4.64		66	d17-18	20	-	-	20	-	-	
Great Falls.....	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lewiston.....	-	-	-	-		72	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	4.0	
IDAHO														
Boise.....	D.R.	-	11.0-12.0	3.85-4.20		73-75	g18	21	42	180	g21	g42	3.5-3.8	
Idaho Falls.....	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60		68	g20	g20	g40	-	g20	g40	3.5	
WYOMING														
Cheyenne.....	-	-	Not determined	-		68	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	3.5	
COLORADO														
Colo. Springs.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95		87	g22½	25	d48-49	190	24-25	g47-49	3.5-3.7	
Denver.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95		86	22	25	49	-	24-25	47	3.4-3.6	
NEW MEXICO														
Albuquerque.....	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99		83	22½	25	49	-	25	49	3.5	
ARIZONA-F														
Phoenix.....	6.063	3.8	10.3	5.75		-	-	24	47	-	23	45	-	
Tucson.....	6.363	3.8	10.3	6.05		-	-	25	50	-	-	-	3.5	
UTAH														
Salt Lake City.....	-	-	Not determined	-		75	19	22	d43-44	-	21	41	3.4-3.5	
NEVADA														
Reno.....	5.18	3.5	-	5.18		71	19½	23	g45	-	22	g43	3.5	
PACIFIC:														
WASHINGTON														
Bremerton.....	5.48	4	7.0	5.13		81	21½	23½	45	-	22½	43	-	
Everett-F.....	5.48	4	7.3	5.12		-	20½	23	46	m21½-22	g22	g43	3.5	
Seattle-F.....	5.48	4	7.3	5.12		81	20½	23	-	m21½-22	g22-22½	g42-44	3.5	
Spokane-F.....	5.70	4	7.5	5.32		74	d18-19	d22-23	g46	184	d21-22	g44	3.6	
OREGON														
Medford.....	6.44	4	7.8	6.05		-	g22	25	-	j	g24	-	3.8	
Portland.....	5.86	4	7.3	5.50		80	g20½	24	-	m22-23	g22	g43	3.8	
Salem.....	5.86	4	7.3	5.50		82	g20½	24	-	m22-22½	g22	g44	3.8	

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno.....	4.68	3.8	9.60	4.39	-	58½	17½	222	240	1277	19	A37	3.55
Los Angeles.....	5.25	3.8	9.74	4.96	-	64-70½	18½	225	244	1283	20	39	3.55
Sacramento.....	4.83	3.8	9.58	4.54	-	61½	18½	224	243	1282	20	39	3.65
San Diego.....	5.35	3.8	9.74	5.06	-	64	18½	21½	43	186	20½	41	3.55
San Francisco.....	5.00	3.8	9.67	4.71	-	62	18	21½	42	184	20½	40	3.60
Santa Barbara.....	5.25	3.8	9.74	4.96	-	69	18½	22	44	188	21	42	3.55

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is Marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S** Producer price only under State control

F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal control.

D. R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

d. Higher price for paper containers.

e. June price, at Manchester, N. H. \$2. 82.

f. Quarts per delivery:

BINGHAMTON: 2 or 3-1½; 4 or more 2¢.

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH,

RICHMOND: 6.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: 2nd half-gallon.

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity

discount prices

in the market.

ROCK ISLAND: 8 or more.

g. In paper containers.

h. Gallon price in cents:

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 70¢

PROVIDENCE 90-94¢

CANTON 65¢

GARY 75-88¢

SOUTH BEND 82-87¢(home) 65-75¢(store)

CHICAGO 73¢

BELOIT 76-79¢

MADISON 73¢

MILWAUKEE 68¢(home) 54-56¢(store)

FORT WAYNE 72-79¢

KENOSHA 79¢(home) 77¢(store)

i. Gallon price.

j. FALL RIVER: 21 quarts a week.

ROCHESTER: Cash and carry: Standard, qt. -20-25¢; ½ gal. 44-46; Homo. ,

qt. -20-26¢; ½ gal. 44-47¢

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: 14-19 a week-1¢; over 20-2¢.

COLUMBIA, S. C.: 24 a week,

MEDFORD: Less 4¢ if paid by 10th of month.

k. Milk for fluid cream in Class 1.

m. Quarts delivered per month:

HARTFORD: 90

CANTON: 60-1¢; 90-2¢

CINCINNATI: 39-73, 1½¢; 74-107, 2½¢; 108 and over 3¢.

CLEVELAND: 75

DETROIT: All over 30-2¢, if over 90-2¢ every quart.

m.

Continued

GRAND RAPIDS: 60-1¢, over 60-2¢

KENOSHA, WIS.: 85

MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gal. or more.

KANSAS CITY, KANS: 50

NORFOLK-PTSMOUTH: 90

GREENVILLE, S. C.: 120

EVERETT & SEATTLE, WASH.: 52-1¢; 78-1½¢

PORTLAND: 30-59, 1¢; 60-89, 1½¢, 90 and over 2¢.

SALEM: 26-59, 1½¢; over 59-2¢.

n. Skim milk diff. not included. June diff. for BUFFALO and

ROCHESTER was 35, 9¢ and 40, 9¢, respectively.

p. 200-mile zone price plus freight (31½-41¢) and country station

handling charges (30-50¢)

q. Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, JOHNSTOWN, READING: 2½-10

PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH 10-50

r. Pa. Milk Commission price; F. O. M. price \$5. 64-4¢

s. Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

t. CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

u. Flat price.

v. June F. O. M. price: \$4. 97

w. Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week:

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH., D. C. and nearby MARYLAND

AREAS: 4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-2½¢ in ALEX.-ARLINGTON, VA. -

all for minimum billing period of 30 days.

x. 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

y. Negotiated price: (10¢ additional for bulk tank pick-up). F. O. M.

4¢; EVERETT & SEATTLE: \$5. 126; SPOKANE: \$5. 33.

z. Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery.

Additional units less following service charge: EAU CLAIRE: 6¢

first unit, 10¢ two or more; BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS

ANGELES: 5¢; FRESNO: 3¢; SACRAMENTO: 4¢.

A. In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

B. Austin-Waco Order price less 7½¢.

D. Plus an average 40¢ per cwt. quality premium.

E. F. O. M. price at Sioux Falls plus 10¢ for bulk tank pick-up; at

Springfield plus 15¢.

G. June resale prices same as July, not as shown in June report.

Table 2. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in June 1956 (Not available last month)

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)				WHOLESALE a/		SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		BOTTLED a/		DELIVERED TO HOMES		RETAIL		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart		Per single quart		
							Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	3.85	3.7	7.4	3.70	64	b17	19	-	-	19	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	3.85	3.7	7.4	3.70	64	17	19	-	-	19	3.7
Syracuse, N. Y.	3.520	3.5	-	3.52	-	19	23	-	-	21-23	3.7
Akron, Ohio	5.079	3.5	7.7	5.08	-	b19	b22	b40	-	b22	3.5
Canton, Ohio	5.079	3.5	7.44	5.08	-	b19	b22	b40	f20-21	b21	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.175	3.5	8.15	5.18	-	b20 1/2	b24 1/2-25	b48-49	f22-23 1/2	25	3.5
Cleveland, Ohio	5.129	3.5	7.69	5.13	70	b19 1/2	b22	b41	f21	b21	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	4.811	3.5	9.96	4.81	72	19	21	40	-	b21	3.5-3.8
Dayton, Ohio	4.765	3.5	7.47	4.76	72	b20	b22	b43	-	b20-22	3.5
Toledo, Ohio	4.711	3.5	7.4	4.71	74	b19	b22	b42	-	b21-22	3.5
Evansville, Ind.	m5.286	4	7.1	4.93	86	21 1/2	d24-25	47	-	24	3.7
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.149	3.5	7.7	4.15	67	20	22	43	g76	-	3.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.92	4	6.8	4.58	70	19	22	b41	-	22	3.8
Detroit, Mich.	4.969	3.5	6.5	4.97	-	21	24	-	f22	-	3.5
Kalamazoo, Mich.	5.04	3.5	6.0	5.04	76	19 1/2	22	43	-	22	3.6
Kenosha, Wis.	j3.56	3.5	7.0	3.56	-	-	23-26	40-42	f	-	3.6
Green Bay, Wis.	D.R.	-	10.2	j3.57	70	18	21	k40	k20	19	3.6
Madison, Wis.	4.23	3.5	8.0	4.23	71	20	24	45	g79	b20 1/2	3.6
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.48	3.5	7.1	3.48	60	-	19	35	-	19	3.6-4.0
Port Dodge, Ia.	4.30	3.5	-	4.30	-	-	d20-21	d41-43	-	d20-21	-
Lincoln, Nebr.	5.17	3.8	9.23	4.89	78	19 1/2	23	b45	g83	22-23	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	5.17	3.8	9.23	4.89	70	18	21	42	g80	b20-21	3.5-3.8
Huntington, W. Va.	4.709	3.5	7.7	4.71	86	21 1/2	24	47	-	24	3.5
Medford, Ore.	6.44	4	7.8	6.05	-	g22	25	-	n	g24	3.8
Louisville, Ky.	5.13	3.8	7.4	4.91	84	21 1/2	25	47	-	23-25	3.7-3.8
Butte, Mont.	D.R.	-	13.25	4.64	66	d17-18	20	-	-	20	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.	D.R.	-	14.4	j5.04	68	d18 1/2-19 1/2	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	3.5
Salt Lake City/Utah	5.67	3.6	17.90 sup.	5.51	75	19	22	d43-44	-	21	3.4-3.5

a Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

b In paper containers.

d Higher price for paper containers.

e Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

f Quarts per month:

Canton: 60, 1¢; 90, 2¢.
Cincinnati: 39-73, 1¢; 74-107, 2¢; 108 and over, 3¢.
Cleveland: 75.

Detroit: all over 30, 2¢; if over 90, 2¢ every quart.

Fau Claire: Graduated quantity discount prices in the market.
n Less 4% if paid by 10th of month.

g Gallon price.

h Gallon price:

i May prices. Oshkosh June resale prices same as May.

j Butte June prices same as May.

k Flat price.

l Quarts per delivery: 3 or more (2nd 1/2 gal. 36¢).
m Effective May 1. June report shows correct April price.

n Less 4% if paid by 10th of month.

73¢ Canton

65¢

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, July 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Markets	July 1955	June 1956	July 1956	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	5.55	5.15	4.20-6.34	5.92
Middle Atlantic.....	16	5.58	5.45	3.80-6.00	5.78
East North Central.....	25	4.02	* 4.59	3.85-5.15	4.59
West North Central.....	20	4.17	* 4.56	3.40-5.00	4.63
South Atlantic.....	26	6.07	6.15	4.68-7.19	6.25
East South Central.....	12	4.92	5.24	3.75-5.95	5.16
West South Central.....	15	5.62	* 5.73	4.72-6.30	5.74
Mountain.....	13	5.53	* 5.74	4.02-6.05	5.70
Pacific.....	12	4.86	4.94	4.39-6.05	4.94
United States.....	156	5.06	5.19	3.40-7.19	5.35

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.
 2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.
 * Revised.

Table 4.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities, July 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Cents per single quart)

Market	1950-54 July av.	July 1955	June 1956	July 1956	Market	1950-54 July av.	July 1955	June 1956	July 1956
Boston, Mass.....	22.6	23-23½	22½-23	24½-25	Baltimore, Md.....	22.7	23½	24	24
Hartford, Conn....	23.6	24½	25	26	Washington, D.C....	22.9	24	25	26
New York, N.Y.....	23.3	25	25	25½	Jacksonville, Fla...	26.0	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa...	22.4	23½	23	24	Louisville, Ky.....	23.0	23	25	25
Pittsburgh, Pa....	22.4	24	24	24	New Orleans, La.....	24.9	27½	26½	27½
Cleveland, Ohio...	19.6	19	22	22	Dallas, Texas.....	22.6	23	26	26
Indianapolis, Ind.	20.4	22	22	22	Denver, Colo.....	22.6	24	25	25
Chicago, Ill.....	24.1	25-26½	26-28½	26-28½	Salt Lake City, Utah	20.4	21	22	22
Detroit, Mich.....	21.0	22½	24	24	Seattle, Wash.....	20.1	21½	23	23
Milwaukee, Wis....	19.4	20	21	20	Portland, Ore.....	21.4	21½	24	24
Minneapolis, Minn.	3/18.6	3/19	22½	22½	San Francisco, Calif.	21.2	21½	21½	21½
Kansas City, Mo...	19.6	22	24	24	Los Angeles, Calif...	21.2	21½	22½	22½
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.0	19	21	21	25 cities average...	3/21.8	3/22.7	23.8	24.0

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.
 2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.
 3/ Revised.

Table 5. --Prices for special grades of milk and cream in July 1956 a/

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL						TABLE CREAM						WHIPPING CREAM					
	Homogenized Vitamin D			High Fat milk			Certi- fied To Homes	Whole- sale Per Gal. Dollars	Retail			Whole- sale Per Gal. Dollars	Retail					
	To Homes		At Stores	To Homes		At Stores			To Homes		At Stores		To Homes		At Stores			
	Cents	Cents		Cents	Cents				Cents	Cents			Cents	Cents				
Boston, Mass.	g30 ¹	-	29-29 ¹	-	31 ¹ -33	2.84 ¹	42	40	23	22	4.15 ¹	67-71	63	35-37	33			
Providence, R. I.	27	25-27	26-27	25-28	28-29	2.23 ¹	41-41 ¹	39-39 ¹	21 ¹ -22	20 ¹ -21	3.86 ¹	59-65 ¹	56-62 ¹	30-32 ¹	29-32 ¹			
Hartford, Conn.	24 ¹	-	28 ¹ -29	28	29-36	2.20-2.32	40	-	22-25	d20-24	4.50-4.74	-	-	36-40	33-39			
Buffalo, N. Y.	-	-	g25 ¹	-	36 ¹	3.00-3.10	52	-	28	29	4.80-4.90	80	-	42	43			
New York City	26-27	25-26	g27-28	g26-27	35-36	2.72	47	-	24 ¹	18-24	3.76	78	-	35 ¹	25-40			
Rochester, N. Y.	g28	24	27	25 ¹	-	e2.72	45	43	24 ¹	23	5.76	77	71	41	38			
Philadelphia, Pa.	25	-	26	25	-	3.12	46	b44-46	25	22 ¹	e4.80	65	63	42	39			
Pittsburgh, Pa.	-	-	-	-	-	3.12	-	-	d27-28	d27-28	4.28	-	-	35	34			
Cincinnati, O.	d22	-	d25	-	-	3.24	-	-	d24	d23	6.60	-	-	d37-38	d37-38			
Cleveland, O.	23-24	23-24	g25	g25	-	3.20	-	-	23	23	5.44	-	-	d48	d46-48			
Indianapolis	28 ¹ -31 ¹	20-26	g32	g26-30	30-35	3.57	70	57-65	35-36 ¹	28-34	5.56	-	-	44-45 ¹	32-40			
Chicago, Ill.	-	-	25	25	24-29	2.98	50	37-45	27	21-25	4.02	59	55-58	54	42-50			
Detroit, Mich.	-	-	25	25	-	3.12	46	43	28	26-28	4.52	64	60-63	32	29-32			
Milwaukee, Wis.	g25	-	g27	d23-24	-	2.42-2.56	42	-	21	21	5.28	76	-	38	31-33			
Minneapolis	g22 ¹	-	21 ¹	21 ¹	-	3.44	-	-	26-27	d25	5.68	-	-	39-40	38			
Des Moines, Ia.	g25	-	-	-	-	3.66	-	-	30 ¹	28-30 ¹	-	d80	-	40 ¹	36-40 ¹			
Kan. Ca. Mo.-Kan.	22	d21	g22	d21	-	2.53	-	-	24	d23	4.83	-	-	30	d29			
St. Louis, Mo.	25	23-25	26	26	-	2.76	-	-	27	26-27	5.52	-	-	41	38-41			
Omaha, Nebr.	27	29	g28	-	-	2.68	42	41-44	23	20-25	4.10	82	81-84	44	43-46			
Baltimore, Md.	-	-	g27	-	-	3.20	46	-	26	26	-	69	-	39	-			
Washington, D. C.	-	-	g27	127	-	2.80	-	-	28	28	5.00	-	-	37	37			
Richmond, Va.	26	26	h27-29	h27	28	3.20	56	56	d26	d25-26	4.60	-	-	42	42			
Charlotte, N. C.	28	-	-	-	-	2.20	-	-	28	-	3.80	-	-	d35	d35			
Miami, Fla.	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	39	22	22	-	54	54	d32	d28-32			
Louisville, Ky.	23	22-23	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	30			
Nashville, Tenn.	25 ¹ -26	25 ¹ -26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Birmingham, Ala.	h26	-	-	-	-	3.20	44	-	d26	d25	4.16	56	-	d34	d33			
Oklahoma City	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	22	23	-	-	-	28	-			
Dallas, Tex.	-	-	g28	-	29	-	40	40	21	21	-	80	80	d42	d42			
El Paso, Tex.	-	-	-	-	-	3.50	-	-	d28	d26-27	6.75	-	-	d49	d47			
Cheyenne, Wyo.	h27	-	-	-	-	3.41	58	56	29	27	4.80	72	70	36	34			
Denver, Colo.	-	-	g23	g22	-	3.17	47	d45-46	25 ¹	d25-25 ¹	4.24	62	d60-61	32 ¹	d31 ¹ -32 ¹			
Salt Lake City	-	-	26	d28-24 ¹	-	3.18	49	d47	27	d26	4.00-4.28	62-65	d59-63	33-35	d32-34			
Seattle, Wash.	-	-	23 ¹	24	-	2.60	48	-	28	25	-	-	-	39	35			
Portland, Ore.	-	-	23 ¹	22 ¹	-	2.50	-	-	25	-	4.32	-	-	37	-			
San Francisco	fg28 ¹	-	27	27	28 ¹ -29 ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Los Ang., Cal.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that

e 10-50 gallons daily.

f Discount of 5¢ on each additional unit delivered for all grades of milk. Half-gallon homo. Vit. D.

g Jersey.

h Indpls. & Kans. City: Vit.-Mineral;

i Higher price in paper.

j Miami & Okla. City: Multi-Vitamin; Denver: Hi-Vitamin.

Table 6.-Retail prices for cottage cheese in July 1956

Cities	Pound packages		12-oz. package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	35-35½	31	-	-	1/ 22	1/ 18
Providence, R. I.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartford, Conn.....	33	32	25	24	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.....	28	-	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	-	-	-	1/ 20½	-
Rochester, N. Y.....	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	25-27	25-27	-	-	1/ 17	1/ 17
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	-	-	27	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	2/ 28-32	-
Indianapolis, Ind.....	3/ 24	3/ 22	24	22	-	-
Chicago, Ill.....	-	26	33	24	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	26	25-27	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.....	-	-	23	22	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	-	-	25	24	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	25	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	23	-	21-24	19-24	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	29½	27	23½	20	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.....	24	24	23	22-23	-	-
Baltimore, Md.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Washington, D. C.....	-	-	27	25-29	4/ 57	4/ 57-59
Richmond, Va.....	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.....	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	-	-	24	24	-	-
Louisville, Ky.....	30	25	-	-	1/ 16	1/ 13
Nashville, Tenn.....	27	22	23	19	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.....	-	-	-	26	-	5/125
New Orleans, La.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla....	26	22	25	22	-	-
Dallas, Tex.....	27	24	23	21	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	27	25	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah...	28	23-35	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	31	31	-	-	1/ 17½	1/ 17½
Portland, Oreg.....	29-33	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.....	29-31	-	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.

2/ 14½-oz. package.

3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.

5/ 5-pound package.

TABLE 7. -MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, MAY 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat at diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England:							
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	3.70	7.4	3.55	---	---	4.40
Fall River, City plants.....	3.7	* 5.24	7.4	5.09	---	---	5.21
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants	3.7	4.64	7.4	4.49	---	---	4.92
Springfield, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	4.53	7.4	4.38	---	---	4.92
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	4.71	7.4	4.56	---	---	4.92
Middle Atlantic:							
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.5	3.55	6.0	3.55	---	---	4.78
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4.0	* 4.47	5.0	4.22	---	---	4.79
E. North Central:							
Akron, Ohio.....	3.5	4.51	7.5	4.51	---	---	5.04
Cincinnati, Ohio, Grade A.....	3.5	3.86	7.4	3.86	---	---	6/ 5.25
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.5	4.48	7.4	4.48	4.81	3.10	5.08
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.5	3.87	7.4	3.87	---	---	6/ 4.76
Dayton-Springfield, Grade A.....	3.5	3.77	7.1	3.77	---	---	6/ 4.78
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	* 4.07	7.7	4.07	---	---	4.74
Stark County, Ohio 1/.....	3.5	4.41	6.0	4.41	---	---	5.04
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	* 4.34	7.0	4.34	---	---	4.64
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.5	3.54	6.8	3.54	---	---	4.04
South Bend, La Porte.....	3.5	3.93	7.1	3.93	4.17	3.04	4.33
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone.....	3.5	3.64	7.1	3.64	3.75	3.35	4.13
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	3.5	3.53	7.4	3.53	---	---	4.33
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Gr. 'A'.....	3.5	2/ 4.02	7.6	4.02	---	---	4.15
Detroit, Mich.....	3.5	4.43	6.5	4.43	4.64	3.18	4.98
Muskegon, Mich.....	3.5	4.25	6.5	4.25	4.52	3.05	4.72
Upstate Michigan.....	3.5	* 5/ 4.27	6.5	4.27	---	---	4.70
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.5	3.88	7.1	3.88	3.98	3.07	4.09
W. North Central:							
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	3.5	3.29	7.2	3.29	---	---	6/ 4.28
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3.5	3.79	7.2	3.79	4.10	3.13	4.21
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3.5	3.43	7.1	3.43	---	---	4.15
Dubuque, Ia.....	3.5	3.49	7.1	3.49	---	---	4.23
Sioux City, Ia.....	3.5	3.94	7.0	3.94	---	---	6/ 4.94
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	3.8	4.13	6.3	3.94	4.38	3.13	4.51
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	4.0	4.26	7.1	3.90	4.55	3.20	4.58
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.5	4.12	6.8	4.12	---	---	4.55
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	3.5	3.62	6.8	3.62	---	---	4.45
Black Hills, S.D.....	3.5	5.08	7.0	5.08	5.50	2.89	5.64
Eastern South Dakota.....	3.5	* 4.81	9.2	4.81	---	---	4.89
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.....	3.5	4.10	7.0	4.10	---	---	7/ 4.78
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia..	3.8	4.08	7.0	3.87	---	---	6/ 4.86
Topeka, Kans.....	3.8	4.36	6.3	4.17	4.64	3.03	4.51
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	4.18	7.1	3.97	---	---	6/ 5.18
Wichita, Kans.....	3.8	4.60	7.1	4.38	4.89	3.22	5.19
South Atlantic:							
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3.5	4.74	7.4	4.74	5.26	3.26	5.27
Tri-State; Huntington Pl., W. Va....	3.5	* 4.14	7.1	4.14	---	---	4.72
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3.5	4.44	7.3	4.44	5.05	2.87	5.02
E. South Central:							
Louisville, Ky.....	3.8	3.95	6.5	3.76	---	---	6/ 4.92
Paducah, Ky.....	3.5	4.10	6.5	4.10	---	---	4.19
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky.....	4.0	* 5.16	6.9	4.82	5.63	3.77	5.28
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.0	4.81	7.1	4.46	5.28	3.11	5.05
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.0	* 4.77	6.5	4.44	5.06	3.61	4.91
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.0	* 4.38	7.1	4.02	4.75	3.26	4.75
Central Mississippi.....	4.0	4.68	7.0	4.33	5.24	2.99	5.47
W. South Central:							
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	4.43	7.1	4.08	5.03	3.10	5.00
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	5.05	6.9	4.70	5.31	3.93	4.91
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.....	4.0	* 5.13	8.7	4.70	5.51	3.17	5.86

TABLE 7. -(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, MAY 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basis test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>W. South Central: (Continued)</u>							
Shreveport, La.....	4.0	* 5.76	6.9	5.42	5.91	5.30	5.57
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.0	4.76	7.1	4.40	5.12	3.16	5.13
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.0	4.58	7.1	4.22	4.97	3.17	4.90
Austin-Waco, Tex., Zone 1.....	4.0	* 6.13	6.5	5.80	6.50	4.04	4/6.16
Central West Texas, Abilene Zone	4.0	5.56	7.1	5.20	6.02	2.98	6.01
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	4.0	* 6.54	7.0	6.19	---	---	6.33
North Texas.....	4.0	5.25	6.0	4.95	5.69	3.20	5.76
San Antonio, Tex.....	4.0	6.26	6.5	5.94	---	---	6.18
Texas Panhandle.....	4.0	5.35	6.9	5.00	---	---	5.42
<u>Mountain:</u>							
Central Arizona.....	3.8	6.16	9.8	5.86	6.56	3.40	6.24
<u>Pacific:</u>							
Puget Sound, Wash.....	4.0	4.22	7.1	3.87	4.55	3.29	3/4.74
Inland Empire, Wash.-Idaho.....	4.0	4.72	7.4	4.35	5.15	3.30	4.94

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

2/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants: Blend \$3.61; Class I \$4.11.

3/ Negotiated price:

Puget Sound \$5.12 (plus 10¢ for bulk tank pickup)

4/ Austin 7.5¢ and Waco 22.5¢ less, respectively.

5/ Supplemental payment of \$1.22 per cwt. paid by handlers for milk diverted to Class II uses.

6/ Seasonal incentive fund deductions in various Federal Order Markets, May 1956:

Cincinnati	35¢	Duluth-Superior	29¢	Southwest Kansas	50¢
Columbus	35¢	Sioux City	34¢	Louisville	40¢
Dayton-Springfield	35¢	Omaha-Lin-C. Bluffs	34¢		

7/ Plus 10¢ for bulk tank pickup.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

TABLE 8. -NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.....	5.28	May	5.75
Hartford-New Haven-	5.12	April	5.90
Bridgeport, Conn.....	3/4.61	May	5.90
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	3.97	May	5.60
Evansville, Ind.....	4.16	May	4.43
Baltimore, Md.....	4/4.30	June	5.59
Washington, D.C.....	5/4.44	June	6.39
Richmond, Va.....	5.05	June	6.05
Charleston, W. Va.....	---	May	5.29
Denver, Colo.....	6/4.94	June	5.95

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I - Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV - Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F. O. B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Does not include 50¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production fund.

4/ \$4.67 quota; \$3.00 surplus.

5/ Does not include an average of 40¢ per cwt. quality premium.

6/ Base price; surplus price \$2.70.

Table 9.-Fluid Milk price changes, July 1956 1/

Market by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	July 1955	June 1956	July 1956	July 1955	June 1956	July 1956
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
NEW ENGLAND:						
Aug. & P'tld., Maine.....	6.05	5.17	6.05	23½	22	24
Concord, N. H.....	5.37	4.92	5.90	22	22	24
Man.-Nashua-P'tsmouth, N.H.....	5.37	4.92	5.80	22	22	24
Boston, Mass.....	5.37	4.92	5.80	23-23½	22½-23	24½-25
Fall River, Mass.....	5.66	5.21	6.09	23	22-22½	24-24½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.....	5.37	4.92	5.80	22½	22	24
Springfield, Mass.....	5.37	4.92	5.80	23	22½	24½
Worcester, Mass.....	5.37	4.92	5.80	22½	22	24
Newport & Providence, R.I.....	6.19	5.75	6.13	24	23	24
Hartford, Conn.....	5.90	5.90	6.34	24½	25	26
New Haven, Conn.....	5.90	5.90	6.34	24½	25½	26½
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Binghamton, N. Y.....	4.02	3.83	4.27	23	23	23
New York, N. Y.....	5.53-5.82	5.40-5.69	5.84-6.13	25	25	25½
Atlantic City, N. J.....	5.44	5.47	5.87	26	27	28
Camden, N. J.....	5.44	5.47	5.87	23	24½	25½
Trenton, N. J.....	5.44	5.47	5.87	23	25	26
Philadelphia, Pa.....	5.44	5.04	5.44	23½	23	24
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Alton, Ill.....	4.02	4.45	4.74	20	21	2/23
Green Bay, Wis.....	3.26	N.D.	N.D.	19	21	2/20
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.66	4.10	4.10	20	21	2/20
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
St. Louis, Mo.....	4.24	4.67	4.96	21-22	23-25½	25½
Grand Forks, N. D.....	3.99	3.99	3/4.20	19½	19½	3/20
Aberdeen, S. D.....	4.30	4.90	4.70	20	21	22
Sioux Falls, S. D.....	4.30	4.97	4.62	20	22	22
Wichita, Kans.....	4.64	5.20	5.00	21	24	24
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Wilmington, Del.....	4.65	4.85	5.24	20½	23	24
Washington, D. C.....	6.39	6.39	6.62	24	25	26
Alex.-Arl. Va.....	6.39	6.39	6.62	24	25	26
Wheeling, W. Va.....	4.33	5.18	5.03	22	23	23
Atlanta-Aug.-Col-Macon, Ga.....	6.31	6.30	6.58	25	25	26
Savannah, Ga.....	6.90	6.58	6.85	27	26	27
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Paducah, Ky.....	3.65	4.20	4.00	25	25	25
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	4.80	5.40	5.20	21	25	25
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.66	5.06	4.88	23	25	25
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.50	4.94	4.72	22	22½	22½
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.20	4.78	4.57	22	23	23
Jackson, Miss.....	5.36	5.50	5.70	24	23	23
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.82	5.00	5.22	22	23	24
Little Rock, Ark.....	4.83	4.94	4.72	22	24	24
New Orleans, La.....	5.92	5.80	5.86	27½	26½	2/27½
Shreveport, La.....	5.18	5.58	5.78	27½	29	29
Tulsa, Okla.....	4.32	4.32	5.10	25	26	26
Galveston, Texas.....	6.53	6.30	6.30	25	26	2/24
MOUNTAIN:						
Boise, Idaho.....	4.02	4.02-4.38	3.85-4.20	19½	19½	21
Phoenix, Ariz.....	5.25	5.95	5.75	22	24	24
Tucson, Ariz.....	5.56	6.25	6.05	23	25	25

1/ All changes effective July 1 unless otherwise noted. 2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective date:

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formula. Rhode Island markets showed increases of 43 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail, both delivered to homes and sold at stores. In Hartford and New Haven, Conn., the Class I price was up 44 cents per hundredweight and resale prices were 1 cent per quart higher.

In the Middle Atlantic States, the average Class I price paid by dealers was \$5.78 per hundredweight--20 cents above July 1955 and 33 cents above June of this year. The Class I price in Binghamton, New York, showed an increase of 44 cents per hundredweight, but retail prices were unchanged. In the New York City marketing area, the increase of 44 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk was accompanied by a one-half cent per quart increase in the home delivery price. Store prices ranged from unchanged to an increase of one-half cent per quart. In the 3 markets reporting for New Jersey, the Class I price was 40 cents per hundredweight above June. Retail prices in Atlantic City, Camden, and Trenton were generally up 1 cent per quart. The Philadelphia, Pa. Class I price advanced 40 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices in this market were 1 cent per quart higher.

In the East North Central area, the average dealers buying price for Class I milk in early July was \$4.59 per hundredweight--57 cents per hundredweight higher than July a year earlier but about the same as June. Among the major markets in this area, few changes were reported. In the Chicago market, producer prices in early July remained unchanged from June but a 1 cent general decline was reported in store prices on July 2. Milwaukee also reported unchanged Class I prices, but retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower at both homes and stores. In the Madison, Wisconsin market prices were reported unchanged at both producer and consumer levels in general. However, prices of milk in gallon containers declined an average of 1 cent per quart.

In the West North Central region, dealers' buying prices for Class I milk averaged \$4.63 per hundredweight. This was 46 cents per hundredweight higher than a year earlier, and 7 cents per hundredweight higher than June of this year. The Greater Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. market reported a decrease of 13 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price, but no change at consumer levels. In St. Louis, Mo., Class I prices were 29 cents per hundredweight higher. Home delivery prices were reported unchanged, but store prices were reported to be narrowing in range. Springfield, Mo., reported a 12 cent per hundredweight increase in the Class I price, but no change at consumer levels. In Grand Forks, N. D., producer prices were up 21 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were one-half cent per quart higher. In Aberdeen and Sioux Falls, S. D., the Class I prices were down 20 and 35 cents per hundredweight, respectively. A 1 cent increase in the home delivery price was reported for Aberdeen. Consumer prices in Sioux Falls were unchanged. In Topeka and Wichita, Kans., the Class I price was 13 and 20 cents per hundredweight lower, respectively, while prices at consumer levels were virtually unchanged.

In the South Atlantic region, the July 1956 dealers' average buying price for Class I milk averaged \$6.25 per hundredweight, 18 cents higher than July 1955, and 10 cents above June. The Wilmington, Del. market reported price increases of 39 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart

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at retail levels. In the Greater Washington marketing area, the Class I price was 23 cents per hundredweight higher. Retail prices advanced generally 1 cent per quart. In Wheeling, W. Va., the July Class I price was 15 cents per hundredweight lower, while retail prices were unchanged. In the 5 markets reporting for Georgia, Class I prices were up about 28 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were 1 cent per quart above June.

In the East South Central region, the dealers' average buying price for Class I milk averaged \$5.16 per hundredweight in early July 1956. This was 24 cents per hundredweight higher than July 1955, but 8 cents per hundredweight below June 1956. Prices for Class I milk were 20 cents per hundredweight lower in Paducah, Ky., but were unchanged at retail levels. In the 4 markets reporting for Tennessee, Class I prices were down approximately 20 cents per hundredweight but prices at retail levels held unchanged from June. In Jackson, Miss. the Class I price was 20 cents per hundredweight higher than June, but prices were unchanged at retail levels.

In the West South Central region, the average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat content was \$5.74 per hundredweight. This was 12 cents per hundredweight above July of last year, and 1 cent per hundredweight higher than June. In Fort Smith, Ark., an increase of 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk was accompanied by a 1 cent per quart increase at retail levels. A decrease of 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk in Little Rock, Ark. was reported. No change in retail milk prices occurred. In New Orleans, La. a 6 cent per hundredweight increase in Class I prices was accompanied by a 1 cent per quart increase at retail levels. Shreveport, La. reported a 20 cent per hundredweight advance in the Class I price. Home delivery prices were unchanged, but store prices were generally 1 cent per quart higher. In the Tulsa, Okla. market Class I prices were 28 cents per hundredweight higher, but retail prices were unchanged. In Galveston, Tex. no change was reported in Class I prices, but a 2 cent per quart decline in retail prices occurred.

In the Mountain region, the average buying prices for Class I milk in early July was \$5.70 per hundredweight--17 cents per hundredweight higher than a year earlier, but 4 cents per hundredweight lower than June 1956. The Class I price in Boise, Idaho, was 17 to 18 cents per hundredweight lower. Home delivery prices in that market were $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart higher while prices at stores were up generally 1 cent per quart. In Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., the Class I price was 20 cents per hundredweight less than June, but retail prices were unchanged.

On the Pacific Coast, the Class I price paid by dealers averaged \$4.94 per hundredweight for July. This was 8 cents per hundredweight higher than a year earlier, but unchanged from June. No changes in individual market prices were reported for July from June in this region.

Table 10.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for May 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	May 1955	Apr. 1956	May 1956	May 1956 as % 4/		Jan-May 4/ 1956 of 1955
	3/ 1,000 pounds	2/ 1,000 pounds	2/ 1,000 pounds	May 1955	Apr. 1956	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	1,993	2,018	2,063	104	102	103
Fall River, Mass.....	110	112	117	106	104	103
Merrimack Valley, Mass..	278	285	297	107	104	106
Springfield, Mass. 5/...	422	439	450	107	102	105
Worcester, Mass. 5/.....	293	300	310	106	103	105
New York, N. Y. 6/.....	9,041	8,974	9,028	100	101	102
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,945	1,989	2,034	105	102	102
Akron, Ohio.....	432	460	461	107	100	105
Stark County, Ohio 7/...	249	264	265	107	101	106
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	142	142	149	105	106	102
Detroit, Mich.....	2,969	3,032	3,116	105	103	104
Milwaukee, Wis.....	799	827	869	109	105	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa..	207	222	216	104	97	103
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Min..	1,060	1,143	1,132	107	99	105
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	60	65	64	106	98	105
Cedar Rapids-IowaCity, Ia.	117	129	126	108	98	106
Dubuque, Iowa.....	49	54	53	108	98	108
Sioux City, Iowa.....	76	81	81	106	99	105
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa....	367	401	393	107	98	105
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,010	1,109	1,054	104	95	103
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark. 7/.....	177	214	171	97	80	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.7/..	659	731	713	108	98	105
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.7/	152	170	162	107	95	105
Topeka, Kans. 7/.....	79	96	92	116	96	112
Wichita, Kans. 7/.....	217	233	226	104	97	102
Southwest Kans. 7/.....	84	93	87	103	94	102
Louisville, Ky.....	504	569	553	110	97	109
Fort Smith, Ark. 7/.....	67	67	66	98	97	98
Oklahoma City, Okla.7/...	279	321	317	114	99	108
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.7/...	269	301	295	110	98	106
San Antonio, Texas.....	350	355	359	102	101	100
Puget Sound, Wash. 7/...	1,068	1,150	1,171	110	102	105
Total 4/.....	25,527	26,343	26,490	103.8	100.5	103.2

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Data include skim items.

6/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing area as whole milk.

7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers, as follows:

	1,000 pounds				
Kansas City	23.5	Neosho Valley	10.8	Ozarks	3.2
Topeka	7.0	Oklahoma City	8.2	Southwest Kans.	3.3
Wichita	4.4	Puget Sound	33.0	Tulsa-Muskogee	2.8
Fort Smith	3.4	Stark County	3.8		

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Table 11.-Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for May 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 2/					Fluid cream 3/				
	May 1955	Apr. 1956	May 1956	6/ May 1956	Jan.-May 1956 as %	Apr. 1956	May 1956	6/ May 1956	Jan.-May 1956 as %	
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent	
	5/	4/	4/	1955	1956	5/	4/	1955	1956	
Boston, Mass.....	7/	Not available	Not available	-	-	21,154	Not available	-	-	-
Full River, Mass.....	0	Not available	Not available	-	-	605	768	124	97	115
Merrimack Valley, Mass.	8	Not available	Not available	-	-	1,463	Not available	-	-	-
Springfield, Mass.....	13	Not available	Not available	-	-	2,520	Not available	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass.....	27	Not available	Not available	-	-	1,883	Not available	-	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	125	237	219	175	92	11,320	11,583	104	102	101
Akron, Ohio.....	896	1,037	1,047	117	101	997	890	95	106	92
Stark County, Ohio.....	301	330	331	110	100	475	441	98	106	100
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	244	299	298	122	100	378	364	102	105	97
Detroit, Mich.....	4,862	5,606	5,883	121	105	13,613	12,482	96	105	94
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,383	1,476	1,634	118	111	3,608	3,291	106	116	98
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.	1,108	1,101	1,164	105	106	414	325	87	111	91
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3,270	3,558	3,499	107	98	6,220	6,229	98	98	96
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	276	287	287	104	100	157	187	105	88	98
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	662	674	695	105	103	297	257	101	117	100
Dubuque, Iowa.....	258	271	280	109	103	82	80	106	109	102
Sioux City, Iowa.....	429	421	427	100	101	125	113	102	113	98
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa....	1,712	1,718	1,781	104	104	1,096	1,048	102	107	93
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,521	1,680	1,711	112	102	4,381	3,846	99	113	108
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	501	472	565	113	120	268	269	115	114	97
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	890	1,156	1,161	130	100	2,143	2,056	101	105	98
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	523	577	652	125	113	284	247	104	119	89
Topeka, Kans.....	152	175	180	118	103	259	240	89	96	93
Wichita, Kans.....	507	557	582	115	104	589	509	88	103	88
Southwest Kans.....	248	243	253	102	104	104	86	84	101	87
Louisville, Ky.....	484	582	568	117	98	1,047	994	103	109	103
Fort Smith, Ark.....	72	76	80	111	105	95	93	139	142	107
Oklahoma City, Okla....	575	673	666	116	99	729	749	115	112	99
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....	421	517	549	130	106	805	767	110	116	99
San Antonio, Texas.....	916	1,008	954	104	95	422	445	102	97	98
Puget Sound, Wash.....	2,885	3,300	3,359	116	102	4,921	4,232	100	116	97
Total	8/25,223	28,031	28,826	114.3	102.8	55,434	52,591	100.6	106.1	97.9
New York, N. Y. 9/.....	-	-	-	-	-	62,166	61,576	105.5	106.5	100.5

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream. 3/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream meeting minimum milkfat standards. 4/ Preliminary.

5/ Revised. 6/ Computed from unrounded data. 7/ Insignificant quantity included with whole milk.

8/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

9/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area in the form of cream (or half and half).

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MAY 1956, WITH COMPARISONS

Whole milk sales during May continue above 1955

Average daily sales of whole milk in 32 Federal Order markets during May were 3.8 percent higher than May of last year, and were 0.5 percent above April of this year, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Of the 32 markets with in-area sales data segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales, 29 markets showed increases over the same month a year ago ranging from 2 to 16 percent. In one market, sales were about the same as May 1955 but in two markets, were down 2 and 3 percent. Compared with the previous month, May sales were higher in 13 markets, about the same in 1 and were lower in 18 markets. Cumulative daily sales of whole milk for the first 5 months of 1956 were 3.2 percent above the same period in 1955.

In the important New York City marketing area, average daily sales of whole milk during May were about the same as May a year earlier but were 1 percent higher than April of this year. In this market, cumulative daily sales in the first 5 months of 1956 were 2 percent higher than the same period in 1955.

In the remaining 31 markets, whole milk sales during May 1956 were 5.9 percent above May of last year and 0.5 percent higher than April 1956. Cumulative average daily sales in the period January-May 1956 for these same 31 markets were 4.0 percent higher than in 1955. The average milkfat test of whole milk sold during May was 3.56 percent, as compared with 3.58 percent in May of last year and 3.56 percent in April of this year.

Half and half sales make sharp increase

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (half-and-half) during May 1956 in 26 of the 32 Federal Order markets (all 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) were 14.3 percent higher than May 1955 and 2.8 percent above April 1956. By markets, average daily sales exceeded May 1955 in 25 of the 26 markets with substantial increases in most markets and were higher than April 1956 in 17 of the 26 markets.

Cumulative average daily sales of milk and cream mixtures for the first 5 months of 1956 were 10.9 percent higher than in January-May 1955. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures sold in May 1956 was 11.6 percent as compared with 11.5 percent in May 1955 and 11.7 percent in April 1956.

May sales of fluid cream increase slightly over last year

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in 27 of the 32 Federal Order markets (4 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) during May were 0.6 percent higher than May of last year and 6.1 percent above April of this year. Of the 27 markets, 17 showed higher sales than in May 1955.

Table 12.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for May 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	May 1955	Apr. 1956	May 1956	May 1956 as % 5/		Jan.-May 1956 of
	4/	3/	3/	May 1955	Apr. 1956	1955 5/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	71.1	61.3	66.1	93	108	97
Fall River, Mass.....	5.7	4.8	5.2	92	108	101
Merrimack Valley, Mass.....	8.8	7.5	8.2	93	110	104
Philadelphia, Pa.....	137.1	129.6	142.7	104	110	103
Akron, Ohio.....	57.9	60.8	61.7	107	101	110
Stark County, Ohio.....	20.1	20.5	20.3	101	99	107
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	13.9	12.9	13.8	99	107	102
Detroit, Mich.....	280.0	244.8	266.2	95	109	98
Milwaukee, Wis.....	69.7	70.7	76.7	110	108	111
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	34.4	39.5	40.3	117	102	110
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	84.9	96.7	100.1	118	104	113
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	7.2	8.4	8.4	117	101	121
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	21.0	24.1	24.9	118	103	112
Dubuque, Iowa.....	4.6	7.1	7.0	153	98	149
Sioux City, Iowa.....	9.2	11.3	11.9	129	105	114
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	47.7	49.4	50.8	106	103	104
St. Louis, Mo.....	98.7	112.5	116.7	118	104	112
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	21.8	26.2	21.7	100	83	107
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	56.3	57.2	56.6	101	99	99
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo....	10.5	14.4	12.2	116	85	121
Topeka, Kans.....	6.2	5.8	5.6	91	97	100
Wichita, Kans.....	15.2	16.6	17.3	114	104	103
Southwest Kans.....	2.8	2.5	2.5	92	102	89
Louisville, Ky.....	55.2	55.3	52.9	96	96	101
Fort Smith, Ark.....	8.0	6.6	6.5	81	99	89
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	28.0	28.2	28.3	101	100	104
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	24.6	26.2	25.7	105	98	103
San Antonio, Texas.....	32.6	34.8	35.8	110	103	113
Puget Sound, Wash.....	92.8	95.7	100.9	109	105	102
Total 5/	1,325.9	1,331.4	1,387.0	104.6	104.2	104.7

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised. 5/ Computed from unrounded figures.

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In one market sales were about the same as May a year ago while in 9 markets sales were lower. Cumulative daily sales of fluid cream in these 27 markets for the first 5 months of 1956 were 2.1 percent less than for the same period last year. The average test of fluid cream sold in May 1956 was 23.3 percent as compared with 23.1 percent in May 1955 and 23.0 percent in April.

In the New York City marketing area, fluid cream sales were 5.5 percent higher than in May of last year and 6.5 percent above April of this year. Cumulative daily sales for this market in the first 5 months of 1956 were 0.5 percent above the same period of last year.

The combined daily sales of milk and cream mixtures and fluid cream (not shown in table 11) during May in the 27 markets other than New York City, were 4.9 percent higher than both May 1955 and April 1956. Cumulative daily sales in these markets for the first 5 months of this year were 2.0 percent higher than for the same period in 1955.

Skim milk sales also higher than last year

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during May in the 29 Federal Order markets which have in-area sales data available were 4.6 percent higher than May last year and 4.2 percent above April 1956. Cumulative average sales for the entire group of 29 markets for the first 5 months of this year were 4.7 percent higher than for the same period in 1955. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid skim items in 26 of the 29 markets during May was 1.45 percent as compared with 1.39 percent in May 1955 and 1.45 percent in April 1956.

Receipts and number of producers decline; receipts per producer higher

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 54 Federal Order markets during May were 1.2 percent less than in May a year ago but 4.8 percent higher than April. Thirty-seven of the 54 markets showed higher receipts and 17 reported lower receipts than April 1956. The number of regularly approved producers shipping milk to the 54 markets was 3.9 percent lower than in May of last year. Daily receipts per producer for this same group of markets averaged 536 pounds during May. This was 2.9 percent above May 1955 and 5.3 percent higher than April. Average milkfat test of receipts for 50 of the 54 markets (excluding all Massachusetts markets except Fall River) was 3.67 percent in May 1956 as compared with 3.64 percent in May of last year and 3.67 percent for April 1956.

June milk production highest since June 1945

Milk production on farms in the United States during June totaled 12.7 billion pounds, the highest for the month since June 1945. Output was higher than June of last year by 1 percent and 3 percent above the 1945-54 average for the month. On a daily basis, production in June was fractionally higher than May showing about the same increase as occurred in 1955. This compares with an average increase of 2.8 percent from May to June in the ten years 1945-54. Cumulative production for the first 6 months of this year totaled nearly 67.4 billion pounds of milk--3.6 percent above last year and 3.3 percent above the previous record 6 months output established in 1954.

Table 13.—Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for May 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers			Number of producers				Average daily receipts per producer 1/			
	May 1955 3/	Apr. 1956 2/	May 1956 2/	May 1955 3/	Apr. 1956 2/	May 1956 2/	May 1956 as % of 1955 4/	May 1955 3/	Apr. 1956 2/	May 1956 2/	May 1956 as % of 1955
	pounds	pounds	pounds	Number	Number	Number	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
New England:	1,000	1,000	1,000								
Boston, Mass.....	5,883	5,433	5,635	12,234	11,857	11,863	96	478	456	472	99
Fall River, Mass.....	163	151	159	254	236	234	98	626	631	670	107
Merrimack, Valley, Mass.	526	482	498	1,130	1,088	1,083	95	460	438	455	99
Springfield, Mass.....	682	613	626	1,400	1,300	1,279	92	485	455	487	100
Worcester, Mass.....	385	370	379	747	745	744	98	509	488	500	98
Middle Atlantic:											
New York, N. Y.....	29,584	26,394	28,030	50,217	48,180	48,208	95	589	548	581	99
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,914	3,730	3,998	7,656	7,538	7,483	102	510	493	533	105
E. North Central:											
Akron, Ohio.....	835	919	985	1,930	2,256	2,249	118	433	407	438	101
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,524	1,255	1,493	4,755	4,330	4,335	98	320	292	344	108
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3,480	2,744	2,897	8,388	7,188	7,135	83	415	382	406	98
Columbus, Ohio.....	959	859	969	2,084	2,058	2,056	101	460	416	471	102
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	1,080	1,021	1,113	2,502	2,417	2,408	103	432	422	462	107
Lima, Ohio.....	366	347	371	881	882	873	101	415	394	425	102
Stark County, Ohio.....	513	463	493	1,186	1,124	1,108	96	433	412	445	103
Toledo, Ohio.....	772	755	756	1,903	1,823	1,798	98	406	414	420	103
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	390	352	363	1,121	1,039	1,043	98	348	339	367	105
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	430	443	478	917	984	987	111	469	450	484	103
Chicago, Ill.....	14,511	13,744	14,075	22,036	21,332	21,133	97	665	643	665	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia...	703	699	756	1,215	1,256	1,260	108	579	556	600	104
Rockford-Freepert, Ill.	154	153	156	235	227	222	101	655	676	701	107
Detroit, Mich.....	5,363	4,809	5,065	12,806	12,469	12,411	94	419	386	408	97
Muskegon, Mich.....	243	226	232	564	533	527	95	430	425	440	102
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,544	1,558	1,553	2,652	2,506	2,491	101	582	622	623	107
W. North Central:											
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	587	546	564	1,595	1,556	1,540	96	366	349	365	100
Minneapolis-											
St. Paul, Minn.....	1,821	2,408	2,396	3,504	3,675	3,694	132	519	655	648	125
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia	442	487	516	778	814	813	117	568	598	635	112
Dubuque, Ia.....	148	149	162	245	252	252	109	603	590	642	106
Sioux City, Ia.....	213	222	223	494	473	471	104	432	470	473	109
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	1,316	1,326	1,343	2,925	2,803	2,773	102	450	473	484	108
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo	304	334	331	708	724	719	109	430	462	461	107
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,911	1,905	1,984	4,231	3,920	3,862	104	446	486	514	115
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	638	647	697	1,286	1,325	1,306	109	496	489	534	108
Black Hills, S. D.....	83	88	94	144	150	153	114	575	584	616	107
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	191	223	222	312	328	326	116	613	680	682	111
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	947	958	963	2,372	2,263	2,258	102	399	423	426	107
Topeka, Kans.....	192	199	196	451	438	437	102	425	454	449	106
Southwest Kans.....	152	158	154	348	331	331	102	437	477	467	107
Wichita, Kans.....	453	507	495	974	926	919	109	470	554	546	116

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Prices for fluid milk early in August showed varied trends from July but generally continued to edge up seasonally, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Producer prices were higher in 20 markets or about 1 out of 8 markets reporting. Prices at retail increased from the previous month in 27 markets, or 1 out of every 6 reporting. On the other hand, early August Class I buying prices decreased in 12 markets, representing 1 out of every 13 markets and were lower at the retail level in 4 markets. However, in a number of markets Class I prices are not currently determined, so that additional markets showing changes in August prices may be published in the September issue.

Retail prices per single quart for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in August 1956 averaged 24.2 cents per quart, 0.2 cents per quart above July 1956 and 1.4 cents above August last year. Compared with the 1950-54 average for the month, the current average was 2.1 cents per quart higher. Among the 25 major markets, increases were 1/2 cent per quart in New York City and Boston, Mass., 1 cent per quart in Omaha, Nebraska and 2-3 cents per quart in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. New Orleans, was the only major market recording a decrease in August prices -- down 1 cent per quart.

The dealers weighted average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat (f.o.b. city basis) in early August was \$5.38 per hundredweight, 19 cents above August 1955 and the fourth highest for the month in 22 years of record. Seasonally, August prices showed a 5 cent increase over July as compared with an average increase of 12 cents in the 10 years 1945-54. The limited seasonal increase was due in part to the suspension of seasonal price reductions in Federal Order markets in May through July.

In the New England region, early August dealers buying prices averaged \$6.08 per hundredweight, 16 cents above July and 33 cents above August a year ago. All major markets in New Hampshire and Massachusetts showed increases of 22 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices. In these same markets retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart in early August. In Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt. retail prices increased 1 cent per quart; however, August Class I prices were not determined.

In the Middle Atlantic region, Class I prices in early August averaged \$5.87 per hundredweight. This is an 8 cent increase from the July average and is 11 cents above August 1955. In the New York City market producer prices in early August advanced 15 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices increased 1/2 cent per quart. In Binghamton, N. Y. Class I prices increased 21 cents per hundredweight, with resale prices unchanged.

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Analysis of skim milk and cream sales by type of product
in selected Federal Order markets, Jan.-March 1956
with comparisons -- see pages 23-27

Table 1.--Dealers' buying and selling prices in August 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)					Selling prices for standard milk								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers			
	Used for FLUID MILK a				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Wholesale b		Retail									
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% fat	Cents		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Per single quart		Stores					
								Pct.	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers		Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Per single quart
NEW ENGLAND:																	
MAINE-S																	
Aug. & Pld.,.....	6.21	3.7	8.0	6.05	e2.65	-	21½	24	47	-	24	47	-	24	47	-	3.7
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S																	
Concord,.....	6.17	3.7	est. 7.6	6.02	e2.97	86	22	24½	-	f23½	24½	-	f23½	24½	-	-	4.2
Man., -Nashua- Portsmouth,.....	6.17	3.7	est. 7.6	6.02	e3.03	86	22	24½	-	f23½	24½	-	f23½	24½	-	-	3.7
VERMONT-S																	
Bellows Falls,.....			Not determined			68	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.0
Burlington,.....			Not determined			68	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.7
MASSACHUSETTS-F																	
Boston,.....	6.17	3.7	est. 7.6	6.02	e3.35	86	22	25-25½	-	-	23½-25	g46	-	23½-25	g46	-	3.7-4.1
Fall River,.....	6.46	3.7	est. 7.6	6.31	e3.03	88-92	22½	24½-25	-	j24	24-26½	g47-50	-	24-26½	g47-50	-	3.64
Lowell-Lawt.,.....	6.17	3.7	est. 7.6	6.02	e3.03	-	22	24½	-	-	23½	-	-	23½	-	-	3.7
Springfield,.....	6.17	3.7	est. 7.6	6.02	e3.03	84	21½	25	52	f40	23½	h37-39	-	23½	h37-39	-	3.7
Worcester,.....	6.17	3.7	est. 7.6	6.02	e3.03	84	21½	24½	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.7
RHODE ISLAND-S																	
Newport & Providence,.....	6.34	3.7	est. 8.0	6.18	e2.50	82	d21-22	d24-25	d47-49	194-98	d23-24	dh45-47	-	d23-24	dh45-47	-	3.7
CONNECTICUT-S*																	
Hartford,.....	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	e2.93	92	d22½-24	26	-	m25	25-26	g48-52	-	25-26	g48-52	-	3.6-3.8
New Haven,.....	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	e2.93	-	d23½-24½	d26½-27½	-	-	d26½-27½	-	-	d26½-27½	-	-	3.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																	
NEW YORK																	
Albany,.....	5.33	3.5	-	5.33	-	78	21	24	-	-	d24-25	-	-	d24-25	-	-	3.6
Binghamton,.....	4.48	3.5	4.0	4.48	3.13	58	19	d23-24	-	f21-22	d23-24	-	-	d23-24	-	-	3.8
Buffalo-S*,.....	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n4.00	84	22½	28½	-	z23½	23½-25	-	-	23½-25	-	-	3.6
New York-FS*,.....	5.99-6.28	3.5	4.0	5.99-6.28	-	80-90	19-23½	26	-	-	21-24½	-	-	21-24½	-	-	-
Rochester-S*,.....	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n4.00	86	d22-23	25	-	-	d24-25	g47-49	-	d24-25	g47-49	-	3.5-3.6
Schenectady,.....			Not determined			84	d21-21½	24	g47	-	24	g47	-	24	g47	-	3.7
Syracuse,.....			Not determined			-	19	23	-	-	21-23	g41-45	-	21-23	g41-45	-	3.7
NEW JERSEY-S																	
Atlantic City,.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	3.18	96	24½-25	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Camden,.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	86	23	25½	-	-	24½	-	-	24½	-	-	3.8
Trenton,.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	84	23	26	-	-	g24-26	g47	-	g24-26	g47	-	3.5
PENNSYLVANIA-S																	
Erie,.....	5.70	4	5.0	5.45	e3.00	82	20½	23	-	-	22-23	-	-	22-23	-	-	3.7
Harrisburg,.....	5.55	4	5.0	5.30	-	q80	20	22½	-	-	21½	-	-	21½	-	-	3.5-3.8
Johnstown,.....	5.65	4	6.0	5.35	-	-	20	22½	-	-	44-47	-	-	21½	-	-	3.7
Phila., -F.,.....	5.69	4	5.0	5.44	e3.10	q81	21	24	47	-	22½	45	-	22½	45	-	3.7-3.8

Pittsburgh.....	5.85	4	5.0	5.50	-	q83	21½	24	47-49	194	23-24	44-46	3.7
Reading.....	5.80	4	5.0	5.55	-	q84	21	23½	47	-	22½	45	-
Scranton.....	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	-	86	22	24½	-	-	23½	-	3.6
E. NORTH CENTRAL:													
OHIO-F													
Akron.....			Not determined			-	19	g22	g40	m20-21	g22	g35	3.5
Canton.....			Not determined			-	g19	g22	g40	m22-23½	g21	g38	3.5
Cincinnati.....			Not determined			-	g20½	g24½-25	g48-49	m21	g25	g48-49	3.5
Cleveland.....			Not determined			70	g18½	g22	g41	-	g21	g40	3.5
Columbus.....			Not determined			74	g19	g21	g40	-	g21	g40	3.8
Dayton.....			Not determined			72	g20	g22	g43	-	g20-22	g37-43	3.5
Toledo.....			Not determined			78	g20	g23	g44	-	g23	-	3.5
INDIANA													
Evansville.....			Not determined			86	21½	d24-25	47	-	24	47	3.7
Fort Wayne-F.....			Not determined			71	20	23	45	180	21-23	h41-43	3.5
Gary-F.....	S4.14	3.5	-	4.14	-	71-77	21	26-28	49-55	188-92	21-26	h40-49	3.5
Indianapolis.....			Not determined			70	19	22	g41	-	22	g41	3.8
South Bend-F.....	4.338	3.5	8.18	4.34	k	75-78	21	24	h47	f	24	h33-47	3.5-3.6
ILLINOIS													
Alton.....	4.47	3.5	6.0	4.47	-	-	19½	23	-	-	23	-	-
Chicago-F.....	t4.14	3.5	-	4.14	3.74	83	21½	26-28½	46-56	184-106	20-20½	h39-40	3.55
Peoria.....			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Island-F.....	4.34	3.5	8.3	4.34	k	74	20	23	45	f22	g22-23	g43-45	3.5
Springfield.....	14.00	3.5	7.0	4.00	4.00	78-80	21	23	d43-45	j21-22	21-23	g37-45	3.4-3.5
MICHIGAN													
Battle Creek.....	4.90	3.5	6.5	4.90	4.40-4.50	-	18	21	43	-	21	43	3.5-3.7
Detroit-F.....			Not determined			82	18-21	24	-	m22	20-24	d39-41	3.5
Grand Rapids.....	4.90-5.05	3.5	6-6.5	4.90-5.05	4.90-5.05	66-74	17½-19½	21-22½	g45	m20-21½	20½-22½	g41-45	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo.....	5.04	3.5	6.0	5.04	4.54	76	19½	22	43	-	22	43	3.6
Lansing.....	est 4.75	3.5	6up	4.75	-	76	19½	22½	44	-	-	-	3.5
WISCONSIN													
Beloit.....	4.14	3.5	7.1	4.14	3.74	72	20	23	43	179	22	h41	3.5
Eau Claire.....			Not determined			-	18	23	40	z17	-	-	3.6
Green Bay.....			Not determined			-	16½	20	38	f19	g18-19	g33½-35	3.6
Kenosha.....	u4.06	3.5	7.1	4.06	4.06	69	19½-20½	23	h44	m22	23	h43-44	3.65
Madison.....			Not determined			71	20	24	45	175	22	-	3.5
Milwaukee-F.....	4.10	3.5	7.1	4.10	3.74	63	18	22-23	40	hm38	20-21	h36	3.57
Oshkosh.....			Not determined			-	17	19	36	-	19	36	-
W. NORTH CENTRAL:													
MINNESOTA													
Bemidji.....			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth-F.....	4.326	3.5	8.3	4.33	k	76-78	20	22½	-	-	21-23	g42-46	3.5
Minneapolis-F.....	4.326	3.5	8.3	4.33	k	70-76	19½	z25	dz43-44	1z80	19	g34-36	3.5
St. Paul-F.....	4.326	3.5	8.3	4.33	k	72	-	20	40	-	17-20	32-38	3.5
Winona.....	3.84	3.5	7.0	3.84	k	71	18½	21	41	-	20-21	39-41	3.5
IOWA													
Burlington.....	4.15	3.5	7.0	4.15	-	68	g18	d20-21	-	-	g21	-	3.5
Des Moines.....	4.62	3.5	-	4.62	-	70	18½	d20½-21½	g42	-	d20½-21½	-	3.7
Sioux City-F.....	V		Not determined			70	19	22	-	-	g21-22	-	3.5-3.6

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in August 1956*--Continued

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)						Selling prices for standard milk						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers		
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM			Wholesale		Retail						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butter-fat	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores				
									Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart		Multiple quart containers	
W. NORTH CENTRAL:	Dollars	Pct.			Dollars		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent		
(Continued)															
MISSOURI -F															
Kansas City.....	4.770	3.8	7.7	4.54	k		78	20		24	46	-	21-22	g41	3.5
St. Louis.....	4.69	3.5	7.1	4.69	k		80	20½		25½	47	-	22-25	41-47	3.5
Springfield.....	4.42	3.5	7.1	4.42	k		84	21		23	45	-	g22-23	g39-43	3.8
NORTH DAKOTA															
Bis.-Mandan.....	4.03	3.5	7.0	4.03	-		59	d16-17		d18-19	-	-	-	-	3.5
Fargo-Moor.....	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	-		64	g18		g20	g40	-	g19-20	g36-39	-
Grand Forks.....	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-		70	g18		g20	-	-	g20	-	3.5
SOUTH DAKOTA -F															
Aberdeen.....	4.46	3.5	9.4	4.46	k		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls.....	Ey4.56	3.5	9.4	4.56	k		76	-		d21-22	d43-45	-	20-22	43-45	3.5
NEBRASKA															
Lincoln-F.....															
Omaha-F.....															
Scottsbluff.....	5.05	3.5	7.0	5.05	-		82	19-20½		24	47	187	21-23	h41-45	3.6-3.8
KANSAS -F															
Kansas City.....	4.770	3.8	7.7	4.54	k		78	20		24	h46	m23	g21	g41	3.5-3.8
Topeka.....	4.770	3.8	est. 7.7	4.54	4.29		91	-		24	46	192	g22	g42	3.5
Wichita.....	4.970	3.8	7.1	4.76	k		84	d21-21½		24	46	183	22-24	g42-46	3.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC:															
DELAWARE -F															
Wilmington.....	5.49	4	5.0	5.24	-		78	20		24	39-40	175	24	h39-40	3.65
MARYLAND															
Baltimore.....	5.59	3.5	7.0	5.59	4.79		84	21½		24	-	-	22-24	g43	3.8
Cumberland.....	u4.05	4	6.0	3.75	3.75		75	20½		23	43	-	-	-	3.8
DIST. OF COL.															
Washington.....	D6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-		87-89	22-23		26	g52	w23-25	20-26	39-47	3.6-4.0
VIRGINIA -S															
Alex.-Arl.....	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-		89	22		26	-	w23½-25	22-25	44-50	3.5-3.8
N'Flk.-Ports.....	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	5.05		78	23		25	48	m24	24	48	3.7
Richmond.....	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	4.33		82	22		24	-	f23	-	-	3.7
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	k		84	d22½-23		d24-24½	g50	-	g25-26	g50-51	3.8
WEST VIRGINIA															
Charleston.....	D.R.	-	15.12	5.29	3.94		-	21½		24½	g48-50	176-88	24½	g48-50	3.6-3.8
Huntington-F.....							86	21½		24	47	-	24	-	3.5
Wheeling-F.....	5.21	3.5	7.7	5.21	k		78-81	d20-20½		23	46	-	22-23	46	3.5-4.0

NORTH CAROLINA-S*									
Asheville.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	86-92	24	26	-
Charlotte.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	-	22-23	26	-
Durham.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	85-96	24	26	d50-51
Wins, -Salem.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	88	23	g26	g51
SOUTH CAROLINA									
Charleston.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	-	-	25	-
Columbia.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	88	23	25	d45-49
Greenville.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	-	-	g24	-
GEORGIA-S									
Atlanta-Aug.-	6.93	4	7.0	6.58	3.81	91	d23-24	d26-27	-
Col. -Macon.....	7.20	4	7.0	6.85	3.97	95	d24-25	d27-28	d51-53
Savannah.....									d53-55
FLORIDA									
Jacksonville.....	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	55
Miami.....	6.628	4	5.8	6.34	4.36	88-96	23	25	-
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
KENTUCKY									
Lexington.....				Not determined					
Louisville-F.....				Not determined					
Paducah-F.....	4.66	3.5	7.1	4.66	k	68-72	19	23	g42
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						88	23	26	g47-48
TENNESSEE									
Chattanooga.....	est5.33	4	7.1	4.98	4.93	77	22	25	h47-48
Knoxville-F.....	5.02	4	7.7	4.64	k	88	23	25	49
Memphis-F.....	5.37	4	7.1	5.02	k	74-78	20	23	39-45
Nashville-F.....	4.94	4	7.1	4.58	k	74	20	23	g44-45
ALABAMA-S									
Birmingham.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	-	22	25	49
Mobile.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	90	22	25	h49
Montgomery.....	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	88	-	g24	-
MISSISSIPPI-F									
Jackson.....	5.78	4	7.1	5.42	k	-	-	20-23	39-45
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
ARKANSAS-F									
Fort Smith.....	5.345	4	7.4	4.98	k	78	20	24	g47
Little Rock.....	5.37	4	7.1	5.02	k	90	21	25	47
LOUISIANA									
Baton Rouge.....	6.05	4	5.0	5.90	-	84	22	25	-
New Orleans-F.....	5.179	4	7.0	5.83	k	-	-	d25-26	d50-51
Shreveport-F.....	5.895	4	7.1	5.54	k	98	d26-27	d29-31	d57-59
OKLAHOMA-F									
Oklahoma City.....	E5.155	4	7.4	4.80	k	94	24	26	h46-47
Tulsa.....	E5.345	4	7.4	4.98	k	87	d22-23	d26-27	h48

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Table 1.--Dealers' buying and selling prices in August 1956* -- Continued

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)					Selling prices for standard milk					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK a			Used for FLUID CREAM		Wholesale b		Retail				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Delivered to homes		Stores		
								Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Bulk per gallon		Bottled per quart
	Dollars						Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:												
(Continued)												
TEXAS												
Austin-F.....	36.29	4	7.1	5.94	k	92	23½	d51-53	-	d26-27	d51-53	3.3-3.5
Dallas-F.....	5.95	4	7.4	5.62	k	92	24½	51	-	d26-27	-	3.5
El Paso.....	6.15-6.20	4	8-7 ½	5.65-5.75	5.65-5.75	84	d21-22	46	-	25	g41-43	3.7
Galveston.....	6.95	4	10-8 ½	6.45	6.45	-	-	-	-	d25-26	-	4.0
Houston.....	6.65	4	7.0	6.30	-	89	d19.4-20.4	-	-	26	-	4.0
MOUNTAIN:												
MONTANA-S												
Butte.....	D.R.	-	13.25	4.64	-	66	d17-18	-	-	20	-	-
Great Falls.....	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	4.02	77	g20½	g46	-	g23	g46	3.7
Lewiston.....	-	-	-	-	-	72	d18½-19½	-	-	d21-22	-	4.0
IDAHO												
Boise.....	D.R.	-	11.5-12.0	4.02-4.20	-	73	g18	42	180	g21	g42	3.5-3.8
Idaho Falls.....	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	72	g18.4	g42	-	g21	g42	3.5
WYOMING												
Cheyenne.....	-	-	Not determined		-	68	d18½-19½	-	-	d21-22	-	3.5
COLORADO												
Colo. Springs.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46	87-90	22½	d48-49	190	25	g47-49	3.5-3.7
Denver.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46	86	22	49	-	25	47	3.4-3.5
NEW MEXICO												
Albuquerque.....	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	-	83	22½	49	-	25	49	3.5
ARIZONA-F												
Phoenix.....	y6.06	3.8	10.4	5.75	k	-	-	47	-	24	45	-
Tucson.....	y6.36	3.8	10.4	6.05	k	-	g21½	50	-	25	48	3.5
UTAH												
Salt Lake City.....	5.67	3.6	15.8dn	5.51	5.51	75	18.8	d43-44	-	22	g41	3.4
NEVADA												
Reno.....	5.18	3.5	-	5.18	-	71	19½	g45	-	23	g43	3.5
PACIFIC:												
WASHINGTON												
Bremerton.....	5.48	4	7.0	5.13	5.13	81	21½	45	-	23½	43	-
Everett-F.....	y5.48	4	7.3	5.12	k	85	20½	46	m21½-22	23	g43	3.5
Seattle-F.....	y5.48	4	7.3	5.12	k	81	20½	-	m21½-22	23	g42-44	3.5
Spokane-F.....	y5.70	4	7.5	5.32	k	-	20	-	-	d23-24	-	-
OREGON												
Medford.....	6.44	4	7.8	6.05	-	-	g22	-	j	25	g24	3.8
Portland.....	5.86	4	7.3	5.50	5.50	80	g20½	-	m22-23	24	g22	3.8
Salem.....	5.86	4	7.3	5.50	5.50	82	g20½	-	m22-22½	24	g22	3.8

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno.....	4.68	3.9	9.50	4.39	-	69	18	223	242	1281	20	A39	3.55
Los Angeles.....	5.25	3.8	9.74	4.96	-	64-70½	18½	225	244	1283	20	39	3.55
Sacramento.....	4.83	3.8	9.58	4.54	-	-	18½	24	243	1282	20	39	3.65
San Diego.....	5.35	3.9	9.74	5.06	-	64	18½	21½	43	186	20½	41	3.55
San Francisco.....	5.00	3.9	9.67	4.71	-	62	18	21½	42	184	20½	40	3.60
Santa Barbara.....	5.25	3.9	9.74	4.96	-	69	18½	22	44	188	21	42	3.55

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is Marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S* Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal control.

D, R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

d. Higher price for paper containers.

e. July price, at Manchester, N. H. \$2.97.

f. Quarts per delivery:

BINGHAMTON: 2 or 3-1½; 4 or more 2½.

CONCORD, MAN-HASHUA-PORTSMOUTH,

RICHMOND: 6.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: 2nd half-gallon.

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity

discount prices

in the market.

ROCK ISLAND: 8 or more.

g. In paper containers.

h. Gallon price in cents:

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 72¢

PROVIDENCE 90-94¢

CANTON 65¢

GARY 78-88¢

SOUTH BEND 82 (home) 65-82¢(store)

CHICAGO 73-75¢

BELOIT 76¢

MILWAUKEE 76-78¢(home) 67-72¢(store)

FORT WAYNE 72-79¢

KENOSHA 79¢(home) 77¢(store)

LINCOLN 83¢

WILMINGTON, DEL. 75¢

KANSAS CITY, KANS. 82¢

WICHITA 77-83¢

WASH., D. C. 76¢

CHARLESTON, W. VA. 76¢

CHATTANOOGA 83-84¢

MOBILE 95¢

OKLAHOMA CITY 89¢

TUSLA 92¢

COLO. SPRINGS 86¢

i. Gallon price.

j. FALL RIVER: 21 quarts a week.

ROCHESTER: Cash and carry: Standard, qt. -20-25¢; ½gal. 44-46; Homo., qt. -20-26¢; ½gal. 44-47¢

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: 14-19 a week-1¢; over 20-2¢.

COLUMBIA, S. C.: 24 a week.

MEDFORD: Less 4% if paid by 10th of month.

k. Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

m. Quarts delivered per month:

HARTFORD: 90

CANTON: 60-1¢; 90-2¢

CINCINNATI: 39-73, 1½¢; 74-107, 2½¢; 108 and over 3¢.

CLEVELAND: 75

DETROIT: All over 30-2¢, if over 90-2¢ every quart.

m. Continued

GRAND RAPIDS: 60-1¢, over 60-2¢

KENOSHA, WIS.: 85

MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gal. or more.

KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50

NORFOLK-PTSMOUTH: 90

GREENVILLE, S. C.: 120

EVERETT & SEATTLE, WASH.: 52-1¢; 78-1½¢

PORTLAND: 30-59, 1¢; 60-89, 1½¢, 90 and over 2¢.

SALEM: 26-59, 1½¢; over 59-2¢

n. Skim milk diff. not included. July diff. for RUFFALO and

ROCHESTER was 42, 7¢ and 50, 2¢, respectively.

p. 200-mile zone price plus freight (31½-41¢) and country station

handling charges (30-50¢).

q. Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, READING: 2½-10

PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH 10-50

r. Pa. Milk Commission price; F. O. M. price \$5.64 - 4%

s. Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

t. CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

u. Flat price.

v. July Negotiated: \$4.89; F. O. M. \$4.77.

w. Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week:

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH., D. C. and nearby MARYLAND

AREAS: 4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-2½¢ in ALEX. - ARLINGTON, VA. -

all for minimum billing period of 30 days.

x. 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

y. Negotiated price. F. O. M.: SIOUX FALLS \$4.36 (July Neg. \$4.97)

3.8% - PHOENIX \$5.82 4% - EVERETT and SEATTLE \$5.145.

TUCSON \$6.12 SPOKANE \$5.34

z. Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery.

Additional units less following service charge: EAU CLAIRE: 6¢

first unit, 10¢ two or more; BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS

ANGELES: 5¢; FRESNO: 3¢; SACRAMENTO: 4¢.

A. In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

B. Austin-Waco Order price less 7½¢.

D. Plus an average 40¢ per cwt, quality premium.

E. Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included:

10¢ - SIOUX FALLS, EVERETT, SEATTLE and SPOKANE.

15¢ - SPRINGFIELD, ILL. OKLA CITY and TULSA.

Table 2. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in July 1956 (Not available last month)

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)				WHOLESALE a/				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for CREAM		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		RETAIL		Multiple quart containers			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Pct.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Per single quart	2 - qt. con- tainers		Dis- count prices		Per single quart
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	4.50	3.7	7.4	7.4	4.35	-	-	64	17	-	-	19	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	4.50	3.7	7.4	7.4	4.35	-	-	84	17	-	-	19	-	3.7
Schenectady, N.Y.	5.33	3.5	6.0	6.0	5.33	2.64	-	84	21	-	-	24	b49	3.7
Syracuse, N.Y.	3.92	3.5	-	-	3.92	3.92	-	-	19	-	-	23	21-23	3.7
Akron, Ohio	4.871	3.5	7.7	7.5	4.87	e	-	-	b19	-	-	b22	b35	3.5
Canton, Ohio	4.871	3.5	7.5	8.2	4.87	e	-	-	b19	-	-	b22	b38	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.876	3.5	8.2	7.7	4.88	e	-	-	b20 1/2	f20-21 1/2	b48-49	b25	b48-49	3.5
Cleveland, Ohio	4.921	3.5	9.57	7.49	4.92	e	-	70	19	-	-	b21	b40	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	4.602	3.5	7.49	7.4	4.60	3.94	-	72	b20	-	-	b22	b21	3.8
Dayton, Ohio	4.653	3.5	7.4	7.1	4.65	4.10	-	72	b19	-	-	b22	b37-43	3.5
Toledo, Ohio	4.712	3.5	7.4	7.7	4.71	e	-	74	20 1/2	-	-	d24-25	b35-44	3.5
Evansville, Ind.	5.27	4	7.1	7.7	4.92	e	-	86	21 1/2	-	-	23	47	3.7
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.481	3.5	7.7	7.4	4.48	e	-	71	20	-	-	22	h41-43	3.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.91	4	6.8	6.5	4.57	e	-	70	19	-	-	22	b41	3.8
Detroit, Mich.	m5.00	3.5	6.5	6.0	5.00	3.01	-	-	18-21	-	-	24	-	3.6
Kalamazoo, Mich.	5.04	3.5	6.0	6.0	5.04	4.54	-	76	19 1/2	-	-	22	43	3.6
Eau Claire, Wis.	j3.35-	3.5	7.0	3.35-3.60	3.35-3.60	3.35-3.60	-	-	-	-	-	f23-n26	-	3.6
Green Bay, Wis.	3.60	-	10.2	j3.57	3.57	18	-	70	18	-	-	21	k39	3.6
Madison, Wis.	4.23	3.5	8.0	4.23	3.58	20	-	71	20	-	-	24	45	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.59	3.5	7.1	3.59	-	60	-	60	17	-	-	19	35	4.0
Bemidji, Minn.	3.85	3.5	-	3.85	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	19	38	3.5
Fort Dodge, Iowa	4.30	3.5	-	4.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	d20-21	d41-43	-
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.97	3.8	9.3	4.69	-	78	-	78	19 1/2	-	-	23	b45	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	4.97	3.8	9.3	4.69	-	70	-	70	18	-	-	21	42	3.5-3.8
Huntington, W. Va.	4.471	3.5	7.7	4.47	-	86	-	86	21 1/2	-	-	24	47	3.5
Lexington, Ky.	4.10	4	6.5	3.78	-	68	-	68	21 1/2	-	-	23	45	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	4.92	3.8	7.4	4.70	-	84	-	84	21 1/2	-	-	25	47	3.7-3.8
Great Falls, Mont.	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	4.02	77	-	77	b20 1/2	-	-	b23	b46	3.7
Cheyenne, Wyo.	D.R.	-	14.3	j5.00	5.00	68	-	68	d19 1/2-19 1/2	-	-	d21-22	-	3.5
Salt Lake City, Utah	5.67	3.6	15.75dn	5.51	-	75	-	75	19	-	-	22	d43-44	3.4-3.5
Lexington, Ky.	3.98	4	6.5	up 3.66	-	68	-	68	-	-	-	23	45	4.0

a Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

b In paper containers.

d Higher price for paper containers.

e Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

f Quarts per month:

Canton: 60, 1¢; 90, 2¢.
 Cincinnati: 39.73, 1¢; 74-107, 2¢; 108 and over, 3¢.
 Cleveland: 75.
 Detroit: all over 30, 2¢; if over 90, 2¢ every quart.
 Eau Claire: Graded quantity discount prices in the market.
 Gallon price:
 Gallon price:
 Fort Wayne 72-79¢; Madison 73¢; Canton 65¢.
 June prices.
 Flat price.
 Quarts per delivery: 3 or more (2nd 1/2 gal. 37¢).
 Negotiated. FOM Class I \$4.76; Neg. June Class I \$5.00.
 Includes 1¢ service charge for first unit delivered.
 Each additional unit less charge.

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, August 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Markets	August 1955	July 1956	August 1956	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	5.75	5.92	4.65-6.34	6.08
Middle Atlantic.....	16	5.76	• 5.79	3.90-6.14	5.87
East North Central.....	25	4.28	• 4.54	4.06-5.04	4.57
West North Central.....	20	4.28	• 4.61	3.50-5.20	4.58
South Atlantic.....	26	6.08	• 6.24	4.81-7.19	6.25
East South Central.....	12	4.96	• 5.12	3.90-5.95	5.18
West South Central.....	15	5.62	5.74	4.80-6.45	5.72
Mountain.....	13	5.51	5.70	4.11-6.05	5.70
Pacific.....	12	4.86	4.94	4.39-6.05	4.94
United States.....	156	5.19	• 5.33	3.50-7.19	5.38

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

• Revised.

Table 4.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities, August 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Cents per single quart)

Market	1950-54 August av.	Aug. 1955	July 1956	Aug. 1956	Market	1950-54 August av.	Aug. 1955	July 1956	Aug. 1956
Boston, Mass.....	23.0	23½-24	24½-25	25-25½	Baltimore, Md.....	22.8	23½	24	24
Hartford, Conn....	23.6	25½	26	26	Washington, D. C..	23.2	24	26	26
New York, N. Y....	24.0	25½	25½	26	Jacksonville, Fla.	26.2	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa..	22.4	23½	24	24	Louisville, Ky....	23.0	23	25	25
Pittsburgh, Pa....	22.8	24	24	24	New Orleans, La...	25.0	27½	27½	26½
Cleveland, Ohio...	20.0	20	22	22	Dallas, Texas.....	23.0	23	26	26
Indianapolis, Ind.	21.0	22	22	22	Denver, Colo.....	22.6	24	25	25
Chicago, Ill.....	24.3	26-27½	26-28½	26-28½	Salt Lake City, Utah	20.6	21	22	22
Detroit, Mich.....	21.1	22½	24	24	Seattle, Wash.....	20.1	21½	23	23
Milwaukee, Wis....	19.2	21	20	22-23	Portland, Ore.....	21.4	21-21½	24	24
Minneapolis, Minn.	3/19.0	3/20	22½	22½	San Francisco, Calif.	21.5	21½	21½	21½
Kansas City, Mo...	20.8	19	24	24	Los Angeles, Calif.	21.4	21½	22½	22½
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.4	19	21	22	25 cities average.	3/22.1	3/22.8	24-24	24.2

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

3/ Revised.

Table 5. --Prices for special grades of milk and cream in August 1956 a/

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL					TABLE CREAM					WHIPPING CREAM					
	Homogenized		High Fat milk		Certi- fied	Whole- sale	Retail				Whole- sale	Retail				
	To Homes	At Stores	To Homes	At Stores			Per Gal.	Dollars	Per Pint			To Homes	At Stores	Per Gal.	Per Pint	
									Cents	Cents					Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	28 g31	24½-26	29½-30	-	32-33½	2.45-2.54½	42	41	23	22	67	63	35-37	33	33	
Providence, R. I. b.	-	-	26-27	25-26	28-29	2.23½	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	20½-21	59-65½	56-62½	30-33½	29-32½	29-32½	
Hartford, Conn.....	27	25-27	28½-29	28	29-36	2.20-2.32	40	-	b23-25	d21-24	-	-	36-40	36-39	36-39	
Buffalo, N. Y.....	24½	-	g25½	-	-	3.00-3.10	52	-	28	29	80	-	42	43	43	
New York City.....	-	-	-	-	36½	-	-	-	25	18½-24½	-	-	36½	26-41	26-41	
Rochester, N. Y. b.	26-27	25-26	g27-28	g26-27	-	3.12	47	-	26	23	78	-	41	38	38	
Philadelphia, Pa....	g28	-	27	25½	35-36	e2.72	45	43	24½	22½	e 4.60	71	42	39	39	
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	25	24	d26	d25	-	3.12	d46	d44	d25	d24	d65	d63	d35	d34	d34	
Cincinnati, O.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	d27-28	d27-28	-	-	d37-38	d37-38	d37-38	
Cleveland, O.....	d22	d22	d25	d25	-	-	-	-	d24	d23	-	-	d48	d46-48	d46-48	
Indianapolis, Ind....	23 h24	23 h24	-	-	-	3.20	-	-	23	23	-	-	40	40	40	
Chicago, Ill.....	28½-31½	20½-26	g32	g26-29	34	3.57	70	58-65	35-36½	28-34	-	-	44-45½	32-43	32-43	
Detroit, Mich.....	g26	g24-25	j26	j24-25	29	3.28	50	37-50	27	21-26½	-	75-77	54	40-50	40-50	
Milwaukee, Wis.....	-	-	25	25	-	2.98	-	-	30	28-30	65	59-65	33	29-33	29-33	
Minneapolis, Minn..	f 25	d18-19	g327	d23-24	-	3.12	46	43	25	23-24	64	60-63	32	31-33	31-33	
Des Moines, Ia.....	g22½	-	21½	21½	-	2.42-2.56	42	-	21	21	76	-	38	38	38	
Kan. C., Mo.-Kan....	h25	-	-	-	-	3.44	-	-	26-27	d25	-	-	39-40	35	35	
St. Louis, Mo.....	-	-	-	-	-	3.56	-	-	30½	28-30½	d80	-	d40½	36-40½	36-40½	
Omaha, Neb.....	23	d22	g23	d22	-	3.27	-	-	24	23-24	-	-	30	29-30	29-30	
Baltimore, Md.....	25	23-25	26	26	-	2.53	-	-	27	26-27	-	-	41	38-41	38-41	
Washington, D. C....	27	29	g28	-	-	2.76	42	41-44	23	20-25	82	81-84	44	43-46	43-46	
Richmond, Va.....	-	-	g27	-	-	2.68	46	-	26	-	69	-	39	-	-	
Charlotte, N. C.....	26	26	j27	j27	-	3.20	56	56	26	23-26	-	-	37	32-37	32-37	
Miami, Fla.....	26	26	h27-29	h27	28	2.20	-	-	28	28	-	-	42	42	42	
Louisville, Ky.....	-	-	-	-	-	2.20	-	-	d26	d25-26	-	-	d35	d35	d35	
Nashville, Tenn....	23	22-23	g26	g23-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	d32	d28-32	d28-32	
Birmingham, Ala....	25½-26	25½-26	-	-	-	2.50	39	39	22	22	54	54	30	30	30	
New Orleans, La....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	d24	d24	-	-	d32	d32	d32	
Oklahoma City.....	h27	-	-	-	-	3.20	-	-	d26	d25	-	-	d34	d33	d33	
Dallas, Tex.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	23	-	-	28	-	-	
El Paso, Tex.....	-	-	g28	-	29	-	-	-	23	23	-	-	d42	d42	d42	
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	80	80	42	42	42	
Denver, Colo.....	h27	-	-	-	-	3.50	40	40	d28	d26-27	-	-	d49	d47	d47	
Salt Lake City.....	-	-	g23	dg22	-	3.41	58	56	29	27	69-72	d64-70	36	34	34	
Seattle, Wash.....	-	-	25	d24-24½	-	3.17	47	d45-46	25½	d25-25½	62	d60-61	32½	d31½-32	d31½-32	
Portland, Ore.....	-	-	26	d24	-	3.18	49	d47	27	d26	62-65	d59-63	33-36	d32-34	d32-34	
Los Angeles, Cal....	-	-	27	27	-	2.50	48	-	25	-	-	-	37	-	-	
San Francisco.....	-	-	23½	22½	-	2.60	-	-	28	25	-	-	39	35	35	

a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

g Guernsey.

j Jersey.

b Higher price in paper.

d In paper.

e 10-50 gallons daily.
f Discount of 5¢ on each additional unit delivered for all grades of milk. Half-gallon homo. Vit. D.
g 43¢ at Mpls.

h Indpls. & Kans. City: Vit.-Mineral;
Miami & Okla. City: Multi-Vitamin; Denver: Hi-Vitamin.

Table 6.- Retail prices for cottage cheese in August 1956

Cities	Pound packages		12-oz. package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	35-35½	29	-	-	-	-
Providence, R. I.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartford, Conn.....	33	32	25	24	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.....	28	-	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	-	-	-	1/ 20½	-
Rochester, N. Y.....	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	25-27	25-27	-	-	1/ 17	1/ 17
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	-	-	27	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	2/ 28	-
Indianapolis, Ind.....	3/ 24	3/ 24	24	24	-	-
Chicago, Ill.....	-	26-27	33	24	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	26	25	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.....	-	-	23	20	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	-	-	25	24	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	25	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	23	-	21-24	19-24	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	29½	27	23½	20	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.....	28	-	24	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Washington, D. C.....	-	-	27	25-29	4/ 57	4/57-59
Richmond, Va.....	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.....	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	-	-	24	24	-	-
Louisville, Ky.....	30	25	-	-	1/ 16	1/ 13
Nashville, Tenn.....	29	25-29	25	21	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.....	-	-	-	26	-	5/125
New Orleans, La.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla...	26	-	25	23	-	-
Dallas, Tex.....	27	24	23	21	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	33	33	26	26	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	27	25	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah..	29	28	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	31	31	-	-	1/ 17½	1/ 17½
Portland, Oreg.....	29-32	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif....	29-31	-	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.
2/ 14½-oz. package.
3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.
5/ 5-pound package.

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Class I buying prices in the East North Central area in early August showed little change from a month earlier, averaging \$4.57 per hundredweight but were 29 cents above August 1955. In Springfield, Illinois an increase of 15 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices was effective July 16. Retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart. In Alton, Illinois producer prices declined 27 cents, but resale prices were held unchanged. In the Milwaukee, Wis. market retail prices for milk delivered to homes increased 2 to 3 cents per quart in early August. Producer prices were unchanged from a month earlier. The retail price increases followed several months of unsettled price conditions and brings prices up to about the May level. In Toledo, Ohio, home delivered and store prices increased one cent per quart, and in Madison, Wis. store prices advanced 1½ cents per quart. Class I prices in both markets have not yet been determined for August.

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TABLE 7. --MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, JUNE 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England:							
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	3.60	7.4	3.45	---	---	4.40
Fall River, City plants.....	3.7	* 5.20	7.4	5.06	---	---	5.21
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants	3.7	4.56	7.4	4.41	---	---	4.92
Springfield, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	4.47	7.4	4.32	---	---	4.92
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	4.63	7.4	4.48	---	---	4.92
Middle Atlantic:							
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.5	3.52	6.0	3.52	---	---	4.78
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.0	* 4.53	5.0	4.28	---	---	4.79
E. North Central:							
Akron, Ohio.....	3.5	4.53	7.5	4.53	---	---	5.08
Cincinnati, Ohio, Grade A.....	3.5	7/ 3.87	7.4	7/ 3.87	---	---	5.18
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.5	4.47	7.4	4.47	4.81	3.08	5.13
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.5	7/ 3.86	7.4	7/ 3.86	---	---	4.81
Dayton-Springfield, Grade A.....	3.5	7/ 3.79	7.1	7/ 3.79	---	---	4.76
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	* 4.10	7.7	4.10	---	---	4.79
Stark County, Ohio 1/.....	3.5	4.42	6.0	4.42	---	---	5.08
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	4.39	7.0	4.39	---	---	4.71
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.5	3.56	6.8	3.56	---	---	4.15
South Bend, La Porte.....	3.5	3.93	7.1	3.93	4.15	3.04	4.34
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone....	3.5	3.66	7.1	3.66	3.77	3.37	4.14
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	3.5	3.56	7.4	3.56	---	---	4.34
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3.5	3/3.95	7.1	3.95	---	---	4.16
Detroit, Mich.....	3.5	4.29	6.5	4.29	4.55	3.18	4.97
Muskegon, Mich.....	3.5	4.12	6.5	4.12	4.40	3.05	4.71
Upstate Michigan.....	3.5	* 6/4.22	6.5	4.22	---	---	4.69
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.5	* 3.85	7.1	3.85	3.96	3.07	4.10
W. North Central:							
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	3.5	7/ 3.25	7.4	7/ 3.25	---	---	4.32
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3.5	3.79	7.2	3.79	4.07	3.13	4.23
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3.5	3.42	7.1	3.42	---	---	4.15
Dubuque, Ia.....	3.5	3.47	7.1	3.47	---	---	4.24
Sioux City, Ia.....	3.5	7/ 3.98	7.0	7/ 3.98	---	---	4.97
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	3.8	4.30	6.3	4.11	4.52	3.11	4.62
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	4.0	4.39	7.1	4.04	4.66	3.20	4.59
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.5	4.29	6.8	4.29	---	---	4.67
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	3.5	3.68	6.8	3.68	---	---	4.57
Black Hills, S. D.....	3.5	5.08	7.0	5.08	5.53	2.90	5.65
Eastern South Dakota.....	3.5	* 4.77	9.2	4.77	---	---	4.90
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.....	3.5	4.10	7.0	4.10	---	---	4/ 4.82
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-La.	3.8	7/ 4.16	7.0	7/ 3.95	---	---	4.89
Topeka, Kans.....	3.8	4.56	6.3	4.37	4.81	3.03	4.62
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	7/ 4.27	7.1	7/ 4.06	---	---	5.19
Wichita, Kans.....	3.8	4.74	7.1	4.53	4.98	3.18	5.20
South Atlantic:							
Wilmington, Del. 2/.....	4.0	* 4.79	5.0	4.54	---	---	4.64
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3.5	4.89	7.5	4.89	5.43	3.19	5.43
Tri-State;Huntington Pl., W. Va...	3.5	* 4.12	7.1	4.12	---	---	4.71
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3.5	4.61	7.4	4.61	5.21	2.99	5.18
E. South Central:							
Louisville, Ky.....	3.8	7/ 4.02	6.5	7/ 3.82	---	---	4.91
Paducah, Ky.....	3.5	4.17	6.5	4.17	---	---	4.20
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky....	4.0	* 5.25	7.0	4.90	5.67	3.69	5.32
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.0	4.99	7.1	4.64	5.37	3.10	5.06
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.0	* 4.88	6.5	4.56	4.92	4.60	4.94
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.0	* 4.53	7.0	4.18	4.84	3.22	4.78
Central Mississippi.....	4.0	4.84	7.0	4.49	5.28	2.99	5.50
W. South Central:							
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	4.75	7.1	4.40	5.27	3.10	5.00
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	5.01	7.0	4.66	5.30	3.69	4.94

TABLE 7. --(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, JUNE 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
W. South Central: (Continued)							
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.....	4.0	* 5.14	8.8	4.70	5.46	3.12	5.80
Shreveport, La.....	4.0	5.81	7.0	5.46	5.93	5.36	5.58
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.0	4.76	7.1	4.40	5.12	3.16	5.07
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.0	4.62	7.1	4.26	4.96	3.17	4.82
Austin-Waco, Tex., Zone 1.....	4.0	* 6.03	6.5	5.70	6.40	4.02	5/6.05
Central West Texas, Abilene Zone..	4.0	5.45	7.1	5.10	5.85	3.05	5.90
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	4.0	* 6.51	7.1	6.16	---	---	6.22
North Texas.....	4.0	5.26	6.0	4.96	5.64	3.20	5.65
San Antonio, Tex.....	4.0	6.11	6.5	5.78	---	---	6.07
Texas Panhandle	4.0	5.38	7.0	5.03	---	---	5.42
Mountain:							
Central Arizona	3.8	6.18	10.0	5.88	6.57	3.39	6.25
Pacific:							
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	4.26	7.2	3.90	4.55	3.32	8/4.76
Inland Empire, Wash.-Idaho.....	4.0	4.74	7.4	4.37	5.14	3.33	8/4.94

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

2/ Order effective June 1; pricing provisions effective June 16.

3/ Prices shown are for Rockford plants; Freeport plants; Blend \$3.77; Class I \$4.12.

4/ Plus 10¢ for bulk tank pickup.

5/ Austin 7.5¢ and Waco 22.5¢ less, respectively.

6/ Supplemental payment of \$1.17 per cwt. paid by handlers for milk diverted to Class II uses.

7/ Seasonal incentive fund deductions in various Federal Order Markets, June 1956:

Cincinnati	35¢	Duluth-Superior	28.7¢	Southwest Kansas	50¢
Columbus	35¢	Sioux City	33.4¢	Louisville	40¢
Dayton-Springfield	35¢	Omaha-Lin.-C. Bluffs	33.5¢		

8/ Negotiated price: Puget Sound \$5.12 plus 10¢ for bulk tank pick-up.

Inland Empire \$5.32 (April, May and June)

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TABLE 8. --NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Net blended price paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying price for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.....	5.35	June	5.75
Hartford-New Haven- Bridgeport, Conn.....	3/4.55	June	5.90
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4/4.01	June	5.60
Evansville, Ind.....	4.32	June	4.93
Baltimore, Md.....	4.52	July	5.59
Washington, D.C.....	5/4.92	July	6.62
Richmond, Va.....	5.33	July	6.05
Charleston, W.Va.....	4.82	June	5.29
Denver, Colo.....	6/4.97	July	5.95

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I -Milk for fluid consumption.

Class II -Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

Class III and/or IV -Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F. O. B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Does not include 50¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production fund.

4/ Corrected May price \$4.01, not \$3.97 shown in July report.

5/ Includes 46¢ pay-back; excludes 40¢ quality premium.

6/ Base price; surplus price \$2.73.

Table 9.—Fluid milk price changes, August 1956 ^{1/}

Market by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	Aug. 1955	July 1956	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1955	July 1956	Aug. 1956
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
NEW ENGLAND:						
Concord, N. H.....	5.57	5.80	6.02	22½	24	24½
Man.-Nashua-Ptsmouth, N. H.....	5.57	5.80	6.02	22½	24	24½
Bellows Falls & Burlington, Vt.....	4.59	4.35	N.D.	20	19	20
Boston, Mass.....	5.57	5.80	6.02	23½-24	24½-25	25-25½
Fall River, Mass.....	5.86	6.09	6.31	23½	24-24½	24½-25
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.....	5.57	5.80	6.02	23	24	24½
Springfield, Mass.....	5.57	5.80	6.02	23½	24½	25
Worcester, Mass.....	5.57	5.80	6.02	23	24	24½
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Binghamton, N. Y.....	4.40	4.27	2/ 4.48	23	23	23
New York, N. Y.....	5.78-6.07	5.84-6.13	5.99-6.28	25½	25½	26
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Toledo, O.....	4.52	4.71	N.D.	21	22	3/23
Alton, Ill.....	4.04	4.74	4.47	20	23	23
Springfield, Ill.....	3.40	3.85	3/4.00	23	22	3/23
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.97	4.10	4.10	21	20	22-23
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
St. Paul, Minn.....	4.10	4.23	4.32	20	21	3/20
Winona, Minn.....	3.78-3.85	3.60	3.84	20	21	21
St. Louis, Mo.....	4.26	4.96	4.69	21-22	25½	25½
Springfield, Mo.....	3.99	4.69	4.42	23	24	3/23
Aberdeen, S. D.....	4.31	4.70	4.46	20	22	-
Sioux Falls, S. D.....	4.30	4.97	4.56	20	22	21
Lincoln, Nebr.....	4.35	4.69	N.D.	22	23	24
Omaha, Nebr.....	4.35	4.69	N.D.	19-22	21	22
Scottsbluff, Nebr.....	-	4.85	5.05	-	23	24
Topeka, Kans.....	4.53	4.49	4.54	22	23	24
Wichita, Kans.....	4.65	5.00	4.76	22	24	24
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Wheeling, W. Va.....	4.45	5.03	5.21	22	23	23
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Paducah, Ky.....	4.55	4.00	4.66	25	25	26
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	4.95	5.20	2/4.99	23	25	25
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.82	4.88	4.64	23	25	25
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.50	4.72	5.02	22	22½	23½
Jackson, Miss.....	5.36	5.70	5.42	25	23	23-24
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.83	5.22	4.98	22	24	24
Little Rock, Ark.....	4.96	4.72	5.02	22	24	25
New Orleans, La.....	5.87	5.96	5.83	27½	27½	26½
Shreveport, La.....	5.19	5.78	5.54	27½	29	29
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	5.00	5.06	4.80	26	25	3/26
Galveston, Texas.....	6.53	6.30	2/6.45	25	24	2/25
MOUNTAIN:						
Idaho Falls, Idaho.....	4.60	4.60	4.60	20	20	21
PACIFIC:						
Spokane, Wash.....	5.05	5.32	5.32	21	22	3/23
Fresno, Calif.....	4.38	4.39	4.39	20½	22	3/23

1/ All changes effective August 1 unless otherwise noted. 2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective Dates:

August 3 - Toledo; August 6 - St. Paul - Fresno; July 16 - Springfield, Ill.;
 July 17 - Springfield, Mo.; July 30 - Oklahoma City; August 8 - Spokane;
 August 2 - Binghamton.

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Dealers buying prices in early August in the West North Central region averaged \$4.58 per hundredweight, 3 cents below July 1956 and 30 cents above August 1955. In both the Springfield and St. Louis, Mo. markets, Class I prices declined 27 cents per hundredweight. In St. Louis, retail prices were unchanged but they declined 1 cent in Springfield. In the Aberdeen and Sioux Falls, S. D. markets, Class I prices decreased 24 and 41 cents respectively. Early August retail prices in Aberdeen were not reported but in the Sioux Falls market resale prices declined 1 cent for home delivery and 1 to 2 cents in stores. In Wichita, Kansas Class I prices in early August declined 24 cents per hundredweight, with resale prices unchanged. In St. Paul, Minn. Class I prices increased 9 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were generally unchanged to 1 cent higher. In Winona, Minn. Class I prices increased 24 cents on August 1. Store prices were down 1 cent per quart. In Scottsbluff, Nebr., Class I prices increased 20 cents per hundredweight, and retail prices one cent per quart. Producer prices increased 5 cents per hundredweight in Topeka, Kansas and retail prices increased 1 cent per quart. In the Lincoln and Omaha, Nebr. markets, home delivered prices were up 1 cent. Producer prices were not reported.

In the South Atlantic region Class I prices to producers in early August averaged \$6.25 per hundredweight, 1 cent above the July average but 17 cents above August last year. The only change in prices in major markets in this area was an 18 cent per hundredweight increase in Class I prices in Wheeling, W. Va. Resale prices were held unchanged from a month earlier.

In the East South Central region, Class I prices to producers averaged \$5.18 per hundredweight in early August, 6 cents above July and 22 cents above August 1955. In the Paducah, Ky. and Memphis, Tenn. markets, Class I prices increased 66 and 30 cents respectively. Retail prices increased 1 cent per quart. Markets in this region showing decreases were: Chattanooga, down 20 cents; Knoxville, 24 cents, and Jackson, Mississippi, 28 cents. Retail prices in these markets were unchanged.

In the West South Central area, Class I prices to producers in early August averaged \$5.72 per hundredweight, 2 cents below July but 10 cents above August 1955. In Little Rock, Ark. and Galveston, Texas, prices increased 30 and 15 cents respectively. Retail prices increased 1 cent in both markets. Markets showing decreases in August included Ft. Smith, Ark., down 24 cents, Shreveport, La., 24 cents, Oklahoma City, 26 cents, and New Orleans, 3 cents. In Ft. Smith and Shreveport, retail prices were unchanged from early July but in Oklahoma City home delivered prices were up 1 cent per quart. In New Orleans, prices were down 1 cent for home delivery and in stores.

Prices producers were receiving for Class I milk in the Mountain region averaged \$5.70 cents per hundredweight in early August, unchanged from July but 19 cents above August last year. Among the major markets in this area the only change in Class I buying prices was in Boise, Idaho, where prices producers received for milk sold outside the Boise market increased 17 cents per hundredweight while prices for milk sold in the Boise market were unchanged. In Idaho Falls, Idaho milk delivered to homes increased 1 cent per quart; however, producer prices were unchanged.

In the Pacific coast region the Class I price paid by dealers averaged \$4.94 per hundredweight, also unchanged from the previous month but 8 cents above August 1955. The only changes in this region were 1 cent per quart increases in home delivered prices in both the Spokane and Fresno markets.

Table 10.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for June 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956	June 1956 as % <u>4/</u>		Jan-June 1956 as % of 1955 <u>4/</u>
	<u>3/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	June 1955	May 1956	
	1,000 <u>pounds</u>	1,000 <u>pounds</u>	1,000 <u>pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Boston, Mass.....	1,927	2,063	2,018	105	98	103
Fall River, Mass.....	111	117	119	107	102	103
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	270	297	293	108	99	106
Springfield, Mass. <u>5/</u>	422	450	455	108	101	105
Worcester, Mass. <u>5/</u>	289	310	309	107	100	105
New York, N. Y. <u>6/</u>	8,898	9,028	9,252	104	102	102
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,941	2,034	2,018	104	99	102
Akron, Ohio.....	436	461	457	105	99	105
Stark County, Ohio <u>7/</u>	251	265	264	105	100	106
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	142	149	146	103	98	102
Detroit, Mich.....	2,955	3,116	3,053	103	98	104
Milwaukee, Wis.....	803	869	847	105	97	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	207	216	208	100	96	103
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,043	1,132	1,073	103	95	105
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	60	64	61	103	96	104
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia	117	126	121	104	96	105
Dubuque, Iowa.....	47	53	51	108	96	108
Sioux City, Iowa.....	80	81	79	99	98	104
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	364	393	377	104	96	104
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,032	1,054	1,055	102	100	103
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark. <u>7/</u>	174	171	203	117	119	108
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <u>7/</u> .	663	713	695	105	97	105
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo. <u>7/</u>	155	162	166	107	103	105
Topeka, Kan. <u>7/</u>	78	92	90	116	98	112
Wichita, Kans. <u>7/</u>	221	226	224	102	99	102
Southwest Kans. <u>7/</u>	83	87	84	102	97	102
Louisville, Ky.....	494	553	519	105	94	108
Fort Smith, Ark. <u>7/</u>	65	66	66	102	101	99
Oklahoma City, Okla. <u>7/</u> ..	278	317	309	111	98	108
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla. <u>7/</u> .	272	295	294	108	100	106
San Antonio, Texas.....	354	359	366	103	102	101
Puget Sound, Wash. <u>7/</u>	1,070	1,171	1,160	108	99	106
Total <u>4/</u>	25,302	26,490	26,434	104.5	99.8	103.4

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Data include skim items.

6/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing area as whole milk.

7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers, as follows:

<u>1,000 pounds</u>					
Kansas City	23.5	Neosho Valley	10.8	Ozarks	3.2
Topeka	7.0	Oklahoma City	8.2	Southwest Kans.	3.3
Wichita	4.4	Puget Sound	33.0	Tulsa-Muskogee	2.8
Fort Smith	3.4	Stark County	3.8		

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JUNE 1956, WITH COMPARISONS

Whole milk sales during June show further increases over last year

Average daily sales of whole milk in 32 Federal Order markets during June were 4.5 percent higher than June of last year but were 0.2 percent below May 1956, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. This is the sharpest increase shown in whole milk sales over the previous year in any month to date in 1956. In 31 of the 32 markets with in-area sales data segregated to include no significant quantities of sales out-of-area, June 1956 sales were above June last year. These increases ranged from a fraction of one percent to 17 percent with 17 of the 31 markets showing increases of 5 percent or more. The only market with sales below June 1955 was Sioux City, Iowa where June 1956 whole milk sales were down 1 percent from the previous year. Compared with the previous month, June 1956 sales were down in 21 markets, about the same in 4, but higher in 7 markets. Cumulative daily sales of whole milk in the first 6 months of 1956 were 3.4 percent above the same period in 1955. Of the 32 markets, only Ft. Smith, Arkansas recorded lower sales in the first half year, 1 percent. The average test of whole milk sold during June was 3.56 percent milkfat, practically unchanged from both June a year earlier and May 1956.

In the New York City milk marketing area, average daily sales of whole milk during June 1956 were up 4 percent from the June 1955 total and 2 percent above May 1956. Cumulative daily whole milk sales during the first half of the year in this market averaged 2 percent above the same period in 1955.

If New York City is excluded from the 32 market average, whole milk sales in the remaining 31 markets during June 1956 were 4.7 percent above June last year, but 1.6 percent below May the previous month. In the first 6 months of 1956, cumulative sales in the 31 markets were 4.1 percent above the sales of the same period of the previous year.

Half and half sales in June continue above year earlier

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (half-and-half), during June 1956 in 26 of the 32 Federal Order markets (all 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) were 5.7 percent higher than June 1955, but 3.6 percent below sales in May 1956. In 18 markets, June sales were above a year earlier, with over half of these markets showing increases of 10 percent or more. Half-and-half sales in the other 8 markets showed decreases ranging from 1 to 9 percent. In the first 6 months of 1956 cumulative average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures were 10 percent above the January-June 1955 total. In 25 of the 26 markets cumulative daily sales in the first half of 1956 exceeded a year earlier. However, in the Sioux City, Iowa market, they were 5 percent lower than in January-June 1955. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures sold in June was 11.6 percent, unchanged from both June 1955 and May 1956.

Fluid cream sales in June decrease sharply

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in 27 of the 32 Federal Order markets (4 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) during June were 6.3 percent below June a year earlier and 5.1 percent below May 1956. Sales were

Table 11.—Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for June 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 2/					Fluid cream 3/				
	June 1955 5/	May 1956 4/	June 1956 4/	6/ June 1956 as %		June 1955 5/	May 1956 4/	5/ June 1956 as %		Jan.—June 1956 as % 1955
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	2/	Not available	Not available	-	-	21,153	Not available	-	-	-
Fall River, Mass.....	-	Not available	Not available	-	-	651	748	114	99	115
Merrimack Valley, Mass.	9	Not available	Not available	-	-	1,600	Not available	-	-	-
Springfield, Mass.....	12	Not available	Not available	-	-	2,937	Not available	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass.....	25	Not available	Not available	-	-	2,030	Not available	-	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	130	219	215	165	98	11,203	11,818	100	95	101
Akron, Ohio.....	925	1,047	993	107	95	1,116	946	89	105	92
Stark County, Ohio.....	312	331	332	106	100	515	466	96	106	100
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	247	298	279	113	94	383	384	90	90	96
Detroit, Mich.....	4,951	5,883	5,121	103	87	13,927	13,102	89	95	94
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,457	1,634	1,578	108	97	4,136	3,809	87	94	96
Quad Cities, Ill.—Iowa.	1,184	1,164	1,107	93	95	426	361	82	97	89
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3,390	3,499	3,362	99	96	6,820	6,100	87	98	94
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	308	287	280	91	98	168	165	94	96	97
Cedar Rapids—Iowa City, Ia.	739	695	670	91	96	319	300	80	85	96
Dubuque, Iowa.....	262	280	272	104	97	89	87	89	91	100
Sioux City, Iowa.....	449	427	410	91	96	122	128	91	87	97
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.—Iowa.....	1,783	1,781	1,732	97	97	1,109	1,123	89	87	92
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,565	1,711	1,691	108	99	4,190	4,333	94	91	105
Ozarks, Mo.—Ark.....	490	565	563	115	100	248	307	90	72	96
Kansas City, Mo.—Kans.	940	1,161	1,153	123	99	2,047	2,169	97	91	98
Neosho Valley, Kans.—Mo.	539	652	630	117	97	249	295	88	74	90
Topeka, Kans.....	160	180	173	108	96	234	231	99	100	94
Wichita, Kans.....	521	582	654	126	112	568	525	84	90	87
Southwest Kans.....	252	253	249	99	98	115	87	64	85	83
Louisville, Ky.....	479	568	542	113	95	946	1,081	101	88	102
Fort Smith, Ark.....	74	80	78	105	98	70	132	71	54	107
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	606	666	661	109	99	661	840	97	76	99
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	428	549	528	123	96	693	889	96	75	99
San Antonio, Texas.....	942	954	935	99	98	364	432	109	92	100
Puget Sound, Wash.....	3,140	3,359	3,575	114	106	5,152	4,920	104	109	98
Total	8/26,282	28,826	27,783	105.7	96.4	856,521	55,778	93.7	94.9	97.2
New York, N. Y. 9/.....	-	-	-	-	-	61,948	65,580	96.0	90.0	100.0

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream. 3/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream meeting minimum milkfat standards. 4/ Preliminary.

5/ Revised. 6/ Computed from unrounded data. 7/ Insignificant quantity included with whole milk.

8/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

9/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area in the form of cream (or half and half).

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Table 12.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for June 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	June 1955	May 1956	June 1956	June 1956 as % <u>5/</u>		Jan.-June 1956 as % of 1955 <u>5/</u>
	<u>4/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	June 1955	May 1956	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	76.4	66.1	84.6	111	128	100
Fall River, Mass.....	6.0	5.2	6.0	99	115	101
Merrimack Valley, Mass.....	9.0	8.2	8.6	96	105	102
Philadelphia, Pa.....	135.3	142.7	148.3	110	104	104
Akron, Ohio.....	57.0	61.7	59.0	104	96	109
Stark County, Ohio.....	17.7	20.3	18.2	103	89	106
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	13.1	13.8	13.0	99	94	101
Detroit, Mich.....	282.9	266.2	273.8	97	103	98
Milwaukee, Wis.....	71.7	76.7	81.3	113	106	111
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	35.0	40.3	41.3	118	102	112
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn...	82.5	100.1	103.0	125	103	115
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D...	7.0	8.4	8.2	117	97	120
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Iowa.	20.4	24.9	24.8	121	100	114
Dubuque, Iowa.....	4.2	7.0	5.7	136	81	147
Sioux City, Iowa.....	8.4	11.9	11.4	136	96	117
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	44.0	50.8	47.6	108	94	105
St. Louis, Mo.....	105.1	116.7	109.2	104	94	111
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	20.5	21.7	20.1	98	93	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas.....	55.0	56.6	55.7	101	98	99
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	10.3	12.2	11.4	111	93	120
Topeka, Kansas.....	6.0	5.6	5.9	97	104	99
Wichita, Kansas.....	14.7	17.3	16.6	113	96	105
Southwest Kansas.....	2.7	2.5	2.6	97	102	90
Louisville, Ky.....	53.3	52.9	54.1	102	102	101
Fort Smith, Ark.....	7.0	6.5	6.8	97	104	90
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	26.0	28.3	27.3	105	96	104
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	25.5	25.7	25.9	101	101	103
San Antonio, Texas.....	31.1	35.8	34.4	111	96	113
Puget Sound, Wash.....	96.4	100.9	99.4	103	99	102
Total <u>5/</u>	1,324.2	1,387.0	1,403.9	106.0	101.2	104.9

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised. 5/ Computed from unrounded figures.

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Table 13.—Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for June 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer 1/		
	June 1955 3/	May 1956 2/	June 1956 2/	June 1955 3/	May 1956 2/	June 1956 2/	June 1955 3/	May 1956 2/	June 1956 2/
	pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	Percent as % of 1955 4/	Number	Number	Percent as % of 1955	Pounds	Pounds
New England:	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Number	Number	Percent	Pounds	Pounds
Boston, Mass.....	6,041	5,635	6,369	105	12,237	11,863	97	491	536
Fall River, Mass.....	156	159	163	104	251	234	93	608	688
Merrimack Valley, Mass.	540	498	539	100	1,132	1,083	96	472	455
Springfield, Mass.....	668	626	661	99	1,395	1,279	91	476	487
Worcester, Mass.....	376	379	402	107	748	744	99	496	500
Middle Atlantic:									
New York, N. Y.....	28,487	28,030	29,602	104	50,175	48,208	96	568	616
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,531	3,998	3,740	106	7,660	7,483	98	460	533
E. North Central:									
Akron, Ohio.....	761	985	972	128	1,922	2,249	115	396	438
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,468	1,493	1,431	97	4,741	4,335	92	310	344
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3,219	2,897	2,904	90	8,341	7,135	86	386	406
Columbus, Ohio.....	894	969	934	104	2,081	2,056	98	430	471
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	1,011	1,113	1,063	105	2,503	2,408	96	404	462
Lima, Ohio.....	342	371	367	107	882	873	99	388	425
Stark County, Ohio.....	466	493	477	102	1,193	1,108	94	394	445
Toledo, Ohio.....	725	756	746	103	1,885	1,798	94	385	420
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	375	383	393	105	1,119	1,043	92	336	367
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	408	478	462	113	926	987	106	440	484
Chicago, Ill.....	13,560	14,075	14,140	104	21,823	21,133	97	632	665
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia....	673	756	749	111	1,213	1,260	104	554	600
Rockford-freepert, Ill.	146	156	149	102	233	222	94	625	701
Detroit, Mich.....	5,239	5,065	5,402	103	12,823	12,411	97	409	408
Muskegon, Mich.....	240	232	240	100	561	527	93	427	440
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,495	1,553	1,615	108	2,604	2,491	94	574	623
W. North Central:									
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	618	564	647	105	1,580	1,540	98	389	365
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	1,930	2,396	2,313	120	3,903	3,694	95	494	648
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	428	516	513	120	776	813	104	552	635
Dubuque, Ia.....	142	162	160	113	248	252	102	573	642
Sioux City, Ia.....	207	223	214	103	497	471	94	415	457
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	1,162	1,343	1,213	104	2,922	2,773	94	398	484
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	263	331	291	111	695	718	102	379	461
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,722	1,984	1,860	108	4,307	3,862	93	400	514
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	613	697	667	109	1,288	1,306	96	476	534
Black Hills, S. D.....	88	94	97	110	147	153	105	601	616
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	191	222	218	115	311	326	105	613	682
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	882	963	895	101	2,367	2,258	95	373	426
Topeka, Kans.....	169	196	176	104	444	437	98	380	449
Southwest Kans.....	145	154	143	98	345	331	94	421	439
Wichita, Kans.....	411	495	444	108	969	919	94	428	546

South Atlantic:

Tri-State, Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.....	793	761	735	93	2,324	2,238	2,237	96	338	340	329	97
E. South Central: Louisville, Ky.....	919	1,128	981	107	2,356	2,290	2,243	95	390	493	437	112
Paducah, Ky.....	102	114	104	102	311	279	279	90	328	407	373	114
Appalachian, Tenn.- Va.-Ky.....	272	325	299	110	571	558	577	101	477	582	518	109
Knoxville, Tenn.....	402	455	393	99	951	947	947	100	423	481	420	99
Memphis, Tenn.....	597	660	485	81	1,554	1,344	1,006	65	384	494	482	126
Nashville, Tenn.....	542	664	587	108	1,484	1,495	1,485	100	365	444	396	108
Central Mississippi.....	422	484	435	103	1,223	1,073	1,018	83	345	451	427	124
W. South Central: Fort Smith, Ark.....	123	139	112	91	267	270	239	90	462	515	469	102
New Orleans, La.....	794	939	887	112	2,617	2,487	2,515	96	303	377	353	117
Oklahoma City, Okla....	480	573	550	115	1,346	1,350	1,354	101	356	424	406	114
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....	581	648	597	103	1,279	1,207	1,205	94	454	536	496	109
Central West Texas.....	373	467	451	121	709	761	764	108	526	613	590	112
North Texas.....	1,955	2,277	2,155	110	3,025	3,070	3,070	101	650	742	702	108
San Antonio, Texas.....	484	529	524	108	486	522	533	110	999	1,019	983	98
Pacific: Puget Sound, Wash.....	2,713	2,888	2,784	103	3,880	3,770	3,781	97	699	766	736	105
Total (54 markets) 4/	91,456	94,487	95,457	104.4	183,619	176,444	175,955	95.8	498	536	543	109.0

1/ Includes production of producer-handlers where regularly reported.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Computed from unrounded numbers.

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below a year earlier in 21 of the 27 markets, with substantial decreases shown in most markets. In the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, market fluid cream sales were about the same as a year earlier. The other 5 markets showed increases ranging from 1 to 14 percent above a year earlier. Cumulative daily sales of fluid cream in these 27 markets in the first 6 months of 1956 were 2.8 percent below the same period in 1955. The average milkfat content of fluid cream products sold in June 1956 was 23.2 percent, practically unchanged from June 1955 and May 1956.

In the New York City marketing area fluid cream sales in June were 4.0 percent below June 1955 and 10.0 percent below the previous month. Cumulative daily sales of fluid cream in this market in the period January-June 1956 were about the same as in the first 6 months of 1955.

The combined daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and fluid cream (not shown in combination in table 11) during June in the 27 markets other than New York City were 2.5 percent below the June 1955 average and 4.6 percent below the May 1956 total. Cumulative daily sales of the combined cream items in the first 6 months of 1956 were 1.2 percent above the January-June 1955 average.

Daily sales of skim milk in June 1956 increase seasonally

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during June in 29 Federal Order markets which have in-area sales data available were 6.0 percent higher than June last year and 1.2 percent above May, the previous month. In 21 markets, skim sales showed increases over June a year ago with nearly half the markets showing gains of 10 percent or more. The other 8 markets show decreases ranging from 1 to 4 percent. Cumulative daily sales of skim milk items in the first 6 months of 1956 were 4.9 percent above the comparable period in 1955. The average milkfat content of skim milk products sold in June 1956 was 1.38 percent, as compared with 1.37 percent in June 1955 and 1.45 percent in May 1956.

Receipts show further seasonal gains

Average daily receipts of milk from qualified producers in 54 Federal Order markets during June was 4.4 percent above the June 1955 average and 1.0 percent above May the previous month. Average daily receipts during June were above a year earlier in 44 markets, about the same in 2 and lower in 8. The number of qualified producers shipping milk to these 54 Federal Order markets in June 1956 totaled about 176,000, down 4.2 percent or almost 8,000 below the June 1955 number. Daily receipts per producer in the 54 Federal Order markets in June 1956 averaged 543 pounds -- 45 pounds or almost one tenth above the June 1955 average and 1.3 percent above the May 1956 average. The average test of milk shipped in June 1956 was 3.63 percent, unchanged from June a year ago but down from the 3.67 percent average of May the previous month.

July milk output highest for month since 1947

Production of milk on United States farms during July 1956 totaled 11,697 million pounds--2 percent above both July a year ago and the 1945-54 average for the month. The July output was equivalent to 2.26 pounds per capita per day, up 1 percent from a year earlier, but nearly 9 percent below the average for the month. Production in the first 7 months of 1956 totaled 79.0 billion pounds, over 3 percent more than the previous high of around 76.5 billion pounds for the same period in 1954 and 1955.

SALES OF WHOLE MILK AND VARIOUS SKIM MILK AND CREAM PRODUCTS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JANUARY-MARCH, 1955 AND 1956

As a new feature of the report, sales of whole milk and various skim and cream items for the first quarter of 1955 and 1956 with comparisons are shown in tables 14 and 15. This is the first time that the sale totals shown in tables 10, 11, and 12 of the monthly report have been separated on a product basis. Certain peculiarities of the data should be taken into consideration in evaluation and use. Total sales for the 28 markets shown in table 14 and 27 markets included in table 15 agree with figures previously published in tables 10, 11, and 12 for the same markets. However, data for the New York, Merrimack Valley, Springfield and Worcester markets have been excluded since the individual items have not been broken down. In the monthly reports aggregate total in-area sales of skim milk, milk and cream mixtures, and cream, have been considered sufficiently accurate to represent consumption changes. However, when individual items are shown, in-area sales of some of the minor items are less representative because their classification differs under various market orders. The footnotes contain appropriate explanations.

In the first quarter of 1956 average daily sales of whole milk and skim milk items combined for 28 Federal Order markets were 4.7 percent higher than for the same period in 1955. Whole milk sales were 4.6 percent above the same period in 1955 as compared with total sales of skim items which were 6.3 percent over 1955. Sales of individual skim milk items during the first quarter of 1956 for the 28 markets as compared with the same period of 1955 were: plain and special skim milk, 10.3 percent higher; flavored milk and drinks 7.7 percent higher while buttermilk and yogurt sales were down 1.0 and 11.0 percent. For the entire 28 markets, whole milk sales represented 92.8 percent of the total sales of whole milk and skim milk products in the January-March 1956 period. When the markets are grouped on a regional basis, this percentage varied from 91.3 to 92.7 percent in all regions excepting the North Atlantic where whole milk represented 95.8 percent of total milk and skim sales.

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream products in the first three months of 1956 in the 27 Federal Order markets were 2.9 percent higher than the same period in 1955, with total cream sales in all regions showing increases. The use of milkfat in half-and-half increased 11.2 percent and heavy cream 2.4 percent in the first quarter of 1956 over a year earlier. However, light cream sales decreased 6.3 percent in the same period. Sales of milkfat in sour cream and aerated cream by pool handlers in the 28 markets were 18.9 and 11.6 percent higher respectively in January-March 1956 than for the same period in 1955. Regionally, the more important changes in type of cream products being sold were 16 and 7 percent increases in sales of milkfat in cream mixtures in the East and West North Central markets and smaller increases in heavy cream uses while light cream sales in the two areas have declined 7 and 12 percent respectively. In the first three months of 1956, light cream accounted for 37.6 percent of the milkfat utilized in cream products; mixtures, 34.8 percent and heavy cream 20.5 percent.

Table 14.-Average daily sales of whole milk and skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas by regions, January-March, 1955 and 1956 1/

Item	January-March 1955		January-March 1956		Jan.-March 1956 as % of 1955
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total	
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Percent
<u>North Atlantic 2/</u>					
Whole milk	4,079,209	95.7	4,189,535	95.8	102.7
Plain & special skim	76,273	1.8	85,038	1.9	111.5
Buttermilk 3/	28,901	0.7	28,606	0.7	99.0
Flavored milk & drinks	76,938	1.8	71,053	1.6	92.4
Total	4,261,321	100.0	4,374,232	100.0	102.6
<u>East North Central 2/</u>					
Whole milk	4,663,861	92.1	4,908,113	92.0	105.2
Plain & special skim	118,133	2.3	129,849	2.4	109.9
Buttermilk	117,241	2.3	114,794	2.2	97.9
Flavored milk & drinks	164,382	3.3	179,991	3.4	109.5
Yogurt	1,700	0.0	1,432	0.0	84.2
Total	5,065,317	100.0	5,334,179	100.0	105.3
<u>West North Central 2/</u>					
Whole milk	4,610,297	91.6	4,837,967	91.3	104.9
Plain & special skim	208,926	4.1	234,008	4.4	112.0
Buttermilk	103,782	2.1	103,245	1.9	99.5
Flavored milk & drinks	108,876	2.2	125,850	2.4	115.6
Yogurt	102	0.0	125	0.0	122.5
Total	5,031,983	100.0	5,301,195	100.0	105.4
<u>East South Central 2/</u>					
Whole milk	540,968	91.2	591,020	91.7	109.3
Plain & special skim	14,556	2.4	14,599	2.3	100.3
Buttermilk	21,724	3.7	21,986	3.4	101.2
Flavored milk & drinks	15,990	2.7	16,507	2.6	103.2
Yogurt	0	-	6	0.0	100.0
Total	593,238	100.0	644,118	100.0	108.6
<u>West South Central 2/</u>					
Whole milk	1,034,549	92.0	1,076,850	91.8	104.1
Plain & special skim	20,749	1.8	24,044	2.1	115.9
Buttermilk	50,125	4.5	49,759	4.2	99.3
Flavored milk & drinks	18,666	1.7	22,489	1.9	120.5
Yogurt	110	0.0	189	0.0	171.8
Total	1,124,199	100.0	1,173,331	100.0	104.4

Table 14.-Average daily sales of whole milk and skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas by regions, January-March, 1955 and 1956 1/-Continued

Item	January-March 1955		January-March 1956		Jan.-March 1956 as % of 1955
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total	
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Pacific 2/</u>					
Whole milk	1,116,075	92.4	1,174,314	92.7	105.2
Plain & special skim	55,150	4.6	57,070	4.5	103.5
Buttermilk 4/	25,037	2.1	24,780	2.0	99.0
Flavored milk & drinks	10,892	0.9	10,235	0.8	94.0
Total	1,207,154	100.0	1,266,399	100.0	104.9
<u>Total, 28 markets</u>					
Whole milk	16,044,959	92.8	16,777,799	92.7	104.6
Plain & special skim	493,787	2.9	544,608	3.0	110.3
Buttermilk	345,933	2.0	342,441	1.9	99.0
Flavored milk & drinks	395,744	2.3	426,125	2.4	107.7
Yogurt	2,789	0.0	2,481	0.0	89.0
Total	17,283,212	100.0	18,093,454	100.0	104.7

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area except yogurt; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales. Data shown may be slightly higher than actual product sales because the skim equivalent of nonfat solids added to some products is chargeable as a fluid item to handlers in some markets and could not always be segregated. For yogurt, data do not include sales by non-pool handlers in markets where the use of producer milk is not required. The resulting understatement is partly compensated for by the fact that sales of yogurt by pool handlers may not have been segregated from total sales as completely as is true of other sales.

2/ Regions include - North Atlantic: Boston, Fall River, and Philadelphia; East North Central: Akron, Stark County, Detroit, Ft. Wayne, and Milwaukee; West North Central: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Quad Cities, Sioux Falls-Mitchell, Sioux City, Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, St. Louis, Ozarks, Kansas City, Topeka, Neosho Valley, Wichita, and Southwest Kansas; East South Central: Louisville; West South Central: Fort Smith, Oklahoma City, Tulsa-Muskogee, and San Antonio; Pacific: Puget Sound.

3/ Includes yogurt sales for Philadelphia only; sales for Boston and Fall River are not available.

4/ Includes yogurt sales.

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Table 15.-Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream products in certain Federal Order marketing areas by regions, January-March, 1955 and 1956 1/

Item	January-March 1955		January-March 1956		Jan-March 1956 as % of 1955
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total	
<u>North Atlantic 2/</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Mixtures	133	1.1	233	1.9	175.2
Egg nog	58	.5	401	3.2	691.4
Light cream	8,451	71.3	8,518	69.0	100.8
Heavy cream	1,987	16.7	2,062	16.7	103.8
Sour cream	641	5.4	618	5.0	96.4
Aerated cream	590	5.0	512	4.2	86.8
Total	11,860	100.0	12,344	100.0	104.1
<u>East North Central 2/</u>					
Mixtures	7,611	28.9	8,828	32.9	116.0
Egg nog	2	0.0	1	0.0	50.0
Light cream	13,141	50.0	12,178	45.4	92.7
Heavy cream	3,870	14.7	4,012	15.0	103.7
Sour cream	1,542	5.9	1,659	6.2	107.6
Aerated cream	128	0.5	121	0.5	94.5
Total	26,294	100.0	26,799	100.0	101.9
<u>West North Central 2/</u>					
Mixtures	12,248	43.5	13,058	45.4	106.6
Egg nog	7	0.0	11	0.0	157.1
Light cream	7,872	28.0	6,957	24.2	88.4
Heavy cream	6,674	23.7	6,781	23.6	101.6
Sour cream	608	2.2	908	3.1	149.3
Aerated cream	737	2.6	1,055	3.7	143.1
Total	28,146	100.0	28,770	100.0	102.2
<u>East South Central 2/</u>					
Mixtures	496	33.6	593	37.2	119.6
Egg nog	0	-	0	-	-
Light cream	790	53.6	786	49.3	99.5
Heavy cream	171	11.6	198	12.4	115.8
Sour cream	17	1.2	18	1.1	105.9
Aerated cream	0	-	0	-	-
Total	1,474	100.0	1,595	100.0	108.2
<u>West South Central 2/</u>					
Mixtures	2,119	51.7	2,336	55.2	110.2
Egg nog	0	-	0	-	-
Light cream	975	23.8	879	20.8	90.2
Heavy cream	985	24.1	950	22.5	96.4
Sour cream	16	0.4	63	1.5	393.8
Aerated cream	0	-	0	-	-
Total	4,095	100.0	4,228	100.0	103.2

Table 15.-Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream products in certain Federal Order marketing areas by regions, January-March, 1955 and 1956 1/-Continued

Item	January-March 1955		January-March 1956		Jan.-March 1956 as % of 1955
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total	
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Percent
<u>Pacific 2/</u>					
Mixtures	2,954	39.9	3,384	43.2	114.6
Egg nog	0	0	0	0	-
Light cream	1,538	20.7	1,389	17.7	90.3
Heavy cream 3/	2,810	37.9	2,842	36.3	101.1
Sour cream	108	1.5	221	2.8	204.6
Total	7,410	100.0	7,836	100.0	105.7
<u>Total, 27 markets 2/</u>					
Mixtures	25,561	32.2	28,432	34.8	111.2
Egg nog	67	0.1	413	0.5	616.4
Light cream	32,767	41.3	30,707	37.6	93.7
Heavy cream	16,299	20.6	16,688	20.5	102.4
Sour cream	2,932	3.7	3,487	4.3	118.9
Aerated cream	1,653	2.1	1,845	2.3	111.6
Total	79,279	100.0	81,572	100.0	102.9

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area except sour and aerated cream; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales. For sour and aerated cream, data do not include sales by non-pool handlers in markets where the use of producer milk is not required. The resulting understatement is partly compensated for by the fact that sales of these items by pool handlers may not have been segregated from total sales as completely as is true of other sales.

2/ Regions include - North Atlantic: Fall River and Philadelphia; East North Central: Akron, Stark County, Detroit, Ft. Wayne, and Milwaukee; West North Central: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Quad Cities, Sioux Falls-Mitchell, Sioux City, Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, St. Louis, Ozarks, Kansas City, Topeka, Neosho Valley, Wichita, and Southwest Kansas; East South Central: Louisville; West South Central: Fort Smith, Oklahoma City, Tulsa-Muskogee, and San Antonio; Pacific: Puget Sound.

3/ Includes aerated cream.

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Fluid milk prices in early September showed about the usual seasonal upturn from August, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Prices at producer levels were higher in 27 markets or about 1 in 6 reporting. On the other hand, producer prices were lower in 4 markets. Retail prices increased in 30 markets or about 1 in 5 reporting. In several markets, retail prices changed at stores, but remained the same for home delivery. Of these, 2 markets showed lower prices, but in one market store prices were higher. However, in a number of markets, Class I prices are not currently determined, and will not be published until next month.

Retail prices per single quart for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities in early September 1956 averaged 24.4 cents per quart. This was two-tenths cent per quart higher than August and 1.2 cents per quart higher than September of last year. Compared with the 1950-54 average for the month, the current average was 2.1 cents per quart higher. Of the markets shown, Pittsburgh and San Francisco were each $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart above August; Detroit and Salt Lake City up 1 cent per quart; and Los Angeles, one-half cent per quart above August.

The dealers' average buying price (weighted) for Class I milk of 3.5 percent milkfat (f.o.b. city) in early September was \$5.45 per hundredweight. This was 9 cents per hundredweight above August and 13 cents per hundredweight above September a year earlier. Seasonally, the 9 cent increase from August to September equaled the 1945-54 average change for this period.

In the New England region, Class I prices in early September averaged \$6.13 per hundredweight - 6 cents per hundredweight higher than August but 9 cents below September of last year. In Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt., retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. Newport and Providence, R. I., markets reported a Class I price increase of 44 cents per hundredweight and a retail price increase of 1 cent per quart.

In the Middle Atlantic States, the average Class I price was \$5.94 per hundredweight in early September. This was 7 cents per hundredweight above August, but about the same as September of last year. The Class I price in Binghamton, N. Y. was 8 cents per hundredweight lower, but retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher than August. In Buffalo, N. Y., Class I prices were unchanged but resale prices were 1 cent per quart higher. Erie, Pa., reported an increase in Class I prices of 55 cents per hundredweight and an increase in retail prices of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart. Prices at

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Table 1.--Dealers' buying and selling prices in September 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)						Selling prices for standard milk										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a						Wholesale b		Retail								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt., Dollars	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Cents	Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt., Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores					
									Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers				
NEW ENGLAND:																	
MAINE-S																	
Aug. & Ptd.....	6.21	3.7	8.0	6.05		\$2.82	-	21½	24	47	-	24	47	3.7			
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S																	
Concord.....	6.17	3.7	est.8.0	6.01		\$3.18	86	22	24½	-	f23½	24½	-	4.2			
Man. - Nashua - Portsmouth.....	6.17	3.7	est.8.0	6.01		\$3.20	86	22	24½	-	f23½	24½	-	3.7			
VERMONT-S																	
Bellevue Falls.....			Not determined				76	19	21	-	-	21	-	4.0			
Burlington.....			Not determined				76	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.7			
MASSACHUSETTS-F																	
Boston.....	6.17	3.7	est.8.0	6.01		\$3.52	86	22	25-25½	-	-	23½-25½	46	3.7-4.1			
Fall River.....	6.46	3.7	est.8.0	6.30		\$3.20	88-92	22½	24½-25	-	j24	24-26½	847-50	3.63			
Lowell-Lawr.....	6.17	3.7	est.8.0	6.01		\$3.20	-	22	24½	-	-	23½	-	3.7			
Springfield.....	6.17	3.7	est.8.0	6.01		\$3.20	84	21½	25	52	f43	23½	837-39	3.7			
Worcester.....	6.17	3.7	est.8.0	6.01		\$3.20	84	21½	24½	-	-	23	-	3.7			
RHODE ISLAND-S																	
Newport & Providence.....	6.78	3.7	est.8.1	6.62		\$2.61	86	22½-23	25-26	149-51	198-102	24-25	847-49	3.7			
CONNECTICUT-S*																	
Hartford.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32		\$3.15	92	22½-24	26	-	m25	25-26	848-52	3.6-3.8			
New Haven.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32		\$3.15	-	22½-24½	26½-27½	-	-	25-26	-	3.7			
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																	
NEW YORK																	
Albany.....	5.33	3.5	-	5.33		-	78	21	24	-	-	24-25	-	3.65			
Binghamton.....	4.40	3.5	4.0	4.40		3.13	62	20	24-25	-	f21-23	24-25	-	3.8			
Buffalo -S**.....	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00		\$4.00	84	23½	26	-	24½	24½-26	-	3.6			
New York-FS**.....	5.99-6.28	3.5	4.0 5.99-6.28			-	80-90	21-23	26	-	-	24½-26	-	-			
Rochester-S**.....	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00		\$4.00	86	22-23	25	-	-	24-25	847-49	3.5-3.6			
Schenectady.....			Not determined				84	22½-23½	24	847	-	24	847	3.7			
Syracuse.....			Not determined				-	19	23	45	-	21-23	841-45	3.7			
NEW JERSEY-S																	
Atlantic City.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87		\$3.18	96	24½-25	28	-	-	-	-	3.6			
Camden.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87		-	86	23	25½	-	-	24½	-	3.8			
Trenton.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87		-	84	23	H27	-	-	824-28	847	3.5-3.8			
PENNSYLVANIA-S																	
Erie.....	6.25	4	5.0	6.00		\$4.35	88	22	24½	-	-	23½-24½	-	3.7			
Harrisburg.....	5.95	4	5.0	5.70		-	984	21	23½	-	-	22½	-	3.5-3.8			
Johnstown.....	6.05	4	6.0	5.75		-	-	21	23½	46	-	22½	-	3.7			
Phila. -F.....	5.69	4	5.0	5.44		\$3.11	981	21	24	47	-	22½	45	3.6			

Pittsburgh,.....	6.46	4	5.0	6.21	4.75	985-89	23-24	25½	50	-	24½-25½	47-50	3.7
Reading,.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	e2.52	988	22	24½	49	-	23½	47	3.6
Scranton,.....	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	88	23	25½	-	-	24½-25½	-	3.6
<u>E. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>OHIO-F</u>													
Akron,.....			Not determined			-	19	g22	g40	-	g22	g35	3.5
Canton,.....			Not determined			-	g19	g22	g40	m20-21	g21	g38	3.5
Cincinnati,.....			Not determined			-	g20½	g24½-25	g48-49	m22-23½	g25	g48-49	3.5
Cleveland,.....			Not determined			70	g19	g22	g41	m21	g21	g40	3.5
Columbus,.....			Not determined			72	g19	g21	g40	-	g21	g40	3.8
Dayton,.....			Not determined			72	g20	g22	g43	-	g20-22	g37-43	3.5
Toledo,.....			Not determined			78	g20	g23	g43	-	g23	g38-40	3.5
<u>INDIANA</u>													
Evansville,.....			Not determined			86	21½	d24-25	47	-	24	39-47	3.77
Fort Wayne-F,.....			Not determined			69	20	23	45	180	21-23	h41-43	3.5-3.6
Gary-F,.....	E4.12	3.5	-	4.12	-	71-77	21	26-28	49-55	188-92	21-26	h40-49	3.5
Indianapolis,.....			Not determined			70	19	22	g41	-	22	g41	3.8
South Bend-F,.....	4.321	3.5	8.11	4.32	k	78	21	24	h47	f	23-24	h33-47	3.5-3.6
<u>ILLINOIS</u>													
Akron,.....	4.64	3.5	-	4.64	-	-	20	23½	-	-	23½	-	-
Chicago-F,.....	E4.12	3.5	-	4.12	3.72	83	21½	26-28½	46-56	184-106	20½	h40	3.55
Peoria,.....			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Island-F,.....	E4.32	3.5	8.3	4.32	k	74	20	23	45	f22	g22-23	g43-45	3.4-3.5
Springfield,.....	E4.00	3.5	7.0	4.00	4.00	78	21	23	d41-45	j21-22	23	g37-45	3.3-3.5
<u>MICHIGAN</u>													
Battle Creek,.....	4.90	3.5	6.5	4.90	4.40-4.50	-	18	21	43	-	21	43	3.5-3.6
Detroit-F,.....	y3.35	3.5	-	5.35	3.22	86	22	25	g45	m22	22-25	39-44	3.5
Grand Rapids,.....	4.90-5.00	3.5	6-6.5	4.90-5.00	4.90-5.00	69-74	17½-19½	21-22½	-	m20-21½	20½-22½	g41-45	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo,.....	5.04	3.5	6.0	5.04	4.54	76	19½	22	43	-	22	43	3.6
Lansing,.....	5.05	3.5	6.0	5.05	-	-	21	24	46	-	24	46	-
<u>WISCONSIN</u>													
Beloit,.....	4.12	3.5	7.1	4.12	3.72	72	-	23	43	179	g22	h41	3.5
Eau Claire,.....			Not determined			-	18	z21	40	17	-	-	3.6
Green Bay,.....			Not determined			-	16½	20	38	f19	18-19	33½-35	3.6
Kenosha,.....	u4.04	3.5	7.1	4.04	4.04	69	19½-21½	23	h44	m22	23	h43-44	3.6
Madison,.....			Not determined			71	20½	24	45	179	22	-	3.5
Milwaukee-F,.....	4.08	3.5	7.1	4.08	3.72	63	18	22	40	h38	19½-21	g34½-37	3.5
Oshkosh,.....			Not determined			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>W. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>MINNESOTA</u>													
Bemidji,.....	3.85	3.5	-	3.85	-	76-78	g17	19	38	-	19	g38	3.5
Duluth-F,.....	4.336	3.5	8.3	4.34	k	-	20	22½	-	-	21-23	g42-46	3.5
Minneapolis-F,.....	I 4.201	3.5	8.18	4.20	k	-	-	z25	d43-44	1280	19	g29-36	3.5
St. Paul-F,.....	I 4.201	3.5	8.18	4.20	k	-	-	d20-21	d40-42	-	17-20	29-38	3.5
Winona,.....	3.84	3.5	7.0	3.84	k	71	18½	21	41	-	20-21	39-41	3.5
<u>IOWA</u>													
Burlington,.....	4.15	3.5	7.0	4.15	-	70	g18	d20-21	-	-	g21	-	3.5
Des Moines,.....	4.62	3.5	-	4.62	-	74	-	d21½-22½	g44	-	d21½-22½	-	3.7
Sioux City-F,.....	▼		Not determined			70	19	22	-	-	g21-22	-	3.5-3.6

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	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for CREAM		Wholesale		Retail							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores			
									Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart		Multiple quart containers
W. NORTH CENTRAL:														
(Continued)														
MISSOURI -F														
Kansas City.....	4.795	3.8	7.7	4.56	k	78	20	24	46	-	21-22	g41	3.5	
St. Louis.....	4.86	3.5	7.1	4.86	k	82	-	26	48	-	22-26	42-48	3.5	
Springfield.....	4.59	3.5	7.1	4.59	k	84	g21	23	45	-	g22-23	g41-45	3.8	
NORTH DAKOTA														
Bis. -Mandan.....	4.03	3.5	7.0	4.03	-	59	d16-17	d18-19	-	-	d18-19	-	3.5	
Fargo-Moor.....	D.R.	-	10.3-10.5	3.60-3.68	-	64	-	g20	g40	-	g19-20	g36-39	-	
Grand Forks.....	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	70	g18	g20	-	-	g20	-	3.5	
SOUTH DAKOTA-F														
Aberdeen.....	4.48	3.5	9.4	4.48	k	-	-	21	-	-	20	-	-	
Sioux Falls.....	4.55	3.5	9.4	4.55	k	76	-	d21-22	d43-45	-	20-22	43-45	3.5	
NEBRASKA														
Lincoln-F.....	4.520	3.8	est. 9.28	4.92	k	82	20 1/2	24	47	187	23	h45	3.6-3.7	
Omaha-F.....	4.520	3.8	est. 9.28	4.92	k	72	19	22	44	184	21-22	42-44	3.5-3.8	
Scottsbluff.....	5.05	3.5	7.0	5.05	-	78	g21	g24	g47	123	g23-24	g47	3.5	
KANSAS-F														
Kansas City.....	4.795	3.8	7.7	4.56	k	78	20	24	h46	m23	g21	g41	3.4	
Topeka.....	4.795	3.8	est. 7.7	4.56	4.31	-	-	24	46	192	21	-	3.5	
Wichita.....	4.995	3.8	7.1	4.78	k	84	g21 1/2	24	g46	183	22-24	g42-46	3.5	
SOUTH ATLANTIC:														
DELAWARE -F														
Wilmington.....	5.49	4	5.0	5.24	-	78	20	24	-	-	24	h38-40	3.65	
MARYLAND														
Baltimore.....	5.59	3.5	7.0	5.59	1e3.17	84	21 1/2	24	-	-	22-24	g43	3.9	
Cumberland.....		Not determined				82	20 1/2	23	g43	-	23	43	3.8	
DIST. OF COL.														
Washington.....	D6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	e3.29	87-89	22-23	26	g52	w23-25	20-26	h39-47	3.6-4.0	
VIRGINIA-S														
Alex. -Arl.....	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-	89	22	26	-	w23 1/2-25	22-25	44-50	3.5-3.8	
N'Flk. -Ports.....	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	5.05	78	23	25	48	m24	24	48	3.7	
Richmond.....	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	4.33	82	22	24	-	f23	-	-	3.7	
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	k	84	d22 1/2-23	d24-24 1/2	g50	-	g25-26	g50-51	3.7-3.8	
WEST VIRGINIA														
Charleston.....	D.R.	-	15.12	5.29	3.94	-	21 1/2	24 1/2	g48-50	188-92	24 1/2	g48-50	3.6-3.8	
Huntington-F.....	5.04	Not determined			k	86	21 1/2	24	47	-	24	-	3.5	
Wheeling-F.....		3.5	7.7	5.04		78-81	d20-20 1/2	23	46	-	23	-	3.5	

NORTH CAROLINA-S*									
Asheville.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	86-92	24	26	26
Charlotte.....	5.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	-	22	26	26
Durham.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	85-96	24	26	26
Winston-Salem.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	90	g23	g26	g26
SOUTH CAROLINA									
Charleston.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	-	-	25	25
Columbia.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	88	23	25	25
Greenville.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	-	-	24	g24
GEORGIA-S									
Atlanta-Aug. -	6.93	4	7.0	6.58	3.81	91	d23 ¹ -24 ¹	d26-27	d51-53
Col. -Macon.....	7.20	4	7.0	6.85	3.97	95	d24 ¹ -25 ¹	d27-28	d53-55
Savannah.....									
FLORIDA									
Jacksonville.....	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	55
Miami.....	G7.00	4	5.8	6.71	-	96	25	G27	g53
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
KENTUCKY									
Lexington.....	u4.60	4	6.0	4.30	4.30	-	19 ¹	23	g21-23
Louisville-F.....			Not determined		k	84	g21 ¹	25	g41-47
Paducah-F.....	4.68	3.5	7.1	4.68	k	88	23	26	g43-50
TENNESSEE - F									
Chattanooga.....	5.28	4	7.7	4.90	k	-	22	25	h42-48
Knoxville.....	5.03	4	7.7	4.64	k	88	23	25	49
Memphis.....	5.50	4	7.1	5.24	k	74-78	20	23 ¹	39-45
Nashville.....	4.95	4	7.1	4.60	k	74	20	23	g44-45
ALABAMA-S									
Birmingham.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	3.75	-	23 ¹	26	51
Mobile.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	-	94	23 ¹	26	51
Montgomery.....	6.33	4	5.0	6.08	-	92	g22 ¹	g25	-
MISSISSIPPI-F									
Jackson.....	5.80	4	7.1	5.44	k	92	g23	d26-27	g49-51
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
ARKANSAS-F									
Fort Smith.....	5.371	4	7.4	5.00	k	78	20 ¹	24	g47
Little Rock.....	y5.70	4	7.1	5.34	k	94	22	26	49
LOUISIANA									
Baton Rouge.....	6.05	4	5.0	5.80	-	84	g22	25	g46-49
New Orleans-F.....	t6.20	4	7.1	5.84	k	-	-	26 ¹	d50-51
Shreveport-F.....	5.921	4	7.1	5.57	k	98	d26-27 ¹	29	d57-59
OKLAHOMA-F									
Oklahoma City.....	E5.301	4	7.43	4.93	k	94	24	26	h46-47
Tulsa.....	E5.401	4	7.4	5.03	k	87	d22 ¹ -23	d26-27	h48

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	Used for FLUID MILK a			Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.			Wholesale b		Retail						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores				
									Allow-ance 1/10% butter-fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers		Dis-count prices	Per single quart
W. SOUTH CENTRAL: (Continued)															
TEXAS															
Austin-F.....	6.316	4		7.1	5.96	k	92	23½	d26-27	d51-53	-	d26-27	d51-53	3.4-3.5	
Dallas-F.....	6.011	4		7.4	5.64	k	92	-	d26-27	51	-	d26-27	51	3.5	
El Paso.....	6.15-6.20	4	18-3	8.5	5.65-5.75	5.65-5.75	84	d21-22	25	46	-	24-25	g41-43	3.7	
Galveston.....	u6.65	4		7.0	6.30	6.30	78	d22-23	d25-26	d47-49	-	d24-25	d45-47	4.0	
Houston.....	6.65	4		7.0	6.30	-	89	d19.4-20.4	26	-	-	23-23½	-	4.0	
MOUNTAIN:															
MONTANA-S															
Butte.....	-	-	-	15.2	5.32	4.02	77	g20½	g23	g46	-	g23	g46	-	
Great Falls.....	D.R.	-	-	-	-	-	72	d19½-19½	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	3.7	
Lewiston.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
IDAHO															
Boise.....	D.R.	-	-	11.5-12.0	4.02-4.20	-	73	g18	21	42	-	g21	g42	3.5-3.8	
Idaho Falls.....	D.R.	-	-	13.14	4.60	-	72	g18.4	g21	g42	-	g21	g42	3.5	
WYOMING															
Cheyenne.....	-	-	-	Not determined	-	-	68	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	3.5	
COLORADO															
Colo. Springs.....	D.R.	-	-	17.0	5.95	5.46	87-90	22-22½	25	d48-49	190	24-25	g47-49	3.5-3.7	
Denver.....	D.R.	-	-	17.0	5.95	5.46	86	22	25	49	-	24-25	47	3.4-3.6	
NEW MEXICO															
Albuquerque.....	5.99	3.5		6.8	5.99	-	-	-	26	51	-	26	51	3.5	
ARIZONA-F															
Phoenix.....	y6.06	3.8		10.4	5.75	k	-	-	24	47	-	23	45	-	
Tucson.....	y6.36	3.8		10.4	6.05	k	80	g21½	25	50	-	-	-	3.5	
UTAH															
Salt Lake City.....	5.90	3.6		7.9up 16.4dn.	5.74	5.74	78	g19.7	23	d45-46	-	g22	g43	3.5	
NEVADA															
Reno.....	5.18	3.5		-	5.18	-	71	g19½	23	g45	-	g22	g43	3.5	
PACIFIC:															
WASHINGTON															
Bremerton.....	5.48	4		7.0	5.13	5.13	81	21½	23½	45	-	22½	43	-	
Everett-F.....	y5.48	4		7.4	5.11	k	-	20½	23	-	m21½-22	22	g43	3.5	
Seattle-F.....	y5.48	4		7.4	5.11	k	81	20½	23	-	m21½-22	g22-22½	g42-44	3.5	
Spokane-F.....	y5.85	4		7.6	5.47	k	78	g20	d23-24	g48	190	g23	g46	3.6	
OREGON															
Medford.....	6.44	4		7.8	6.05	-	-	g22	25	-	j	g24	-	3.8	
Portland.....	5.86	4		7.3	5.50	5.50	80	g20½	24	-	m22-23	g22	g43	3.8	
Salem.....	5.86	4		7.3	5.50	5.50	82	g20½	24	-	m22-22½	g22	g44	3.8	

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno.....	5.37	3.8	9.94	5.07	-	81½	19½	z24½	z45	iz21	21½	A42	3.55
Los Angeles.....	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	-	66-72½	18½	z25½	z45	iz85	20½	40	3.55
Sacramento.....	5.52	3.8	9.92	5.22	-	81	19½	z25½	z46	iz88	21½	42	3.60
San Diego.....	5.58	3.8	10.13	5.28	-	74	18½	22	44	188	21	42	3.55
San Francisco.....	5.69	3.8	10.01	5.39	-	76	19½	23	45	190	22	43	3.60
Santa Barbara.....	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	-	76	19½	22½	45	190	21½	43	3.55

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is Market "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S* Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal control.

D, R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

d. Higher price for paper containers.

e. Aug. price, at Man., \$3.18.

f. Quarts per delivery: Man. & Conc, July price \$3.01.

BINGHAMTON: 2 or 3-1¢; 4 or 5 -2¢;

6 or more 3¢.

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH

RICHMOND: 6.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS: 2nd half-gallon.

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity

discount prices

in the market.

g. In paper containers.

h. Gallon price in cents:

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 72¢

PROVIDENCE 94-98¢

CANTON 65¢

FORT WAYNE 69-72¢

GARY 75-88¢

SOUTH BEND 78-82¢ (home) 69-82¢ (store)

CHICAGO 75¢

BELOIT 76¢

MILWAUKEE 72-78¢ (home) 66-69¢ (store)

KENOSHA 79¢(home) 77¢ (store)

LINCOLN 78-82¢

LEXINGTON 70-74¢

Gallon price.

i. FALL RIVER: 21 quarts a week.

j. ROCHESTER: Cash and carry: Standard, qt. -20-25¢; ½ gal. 44-46¢; Homo., qt. -20-26¢; ½ gal. 44-47¢

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: 14-19 a week-1¢; over 20-2¢.

COLUMBIA, S. C.: 24 a week.

MEDFORD: Less 4% if paid by 10th of month.

Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

Quarts delivered per month:

HARTFORD: 90

CANTON: 60-1¢; 90-2¢

CINCINNATI: 39-73, 1½; 74-107, 2½¢;

108 and over 3¢.

CLEVELAND: 75

DETROIT: All over 30-3¢, if over

90-3¢ every quart.

GRAND RAPIDS: 60-1¢, over 60-2¢

KENOSHA, WIS.: 85

MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gal. or more.

KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50

NORFOLK-PTSMOUTH: 90

GREENVILLE, S. C.: 120

EVERETT & SEATTLE, WASH.: 52-1¢;

78-1½¢

m. Continued:

PORTLAND: 30-59, 1¢; 60-89, 1½¢, 90 and over 2¢.

SALEM: 26-59, 1½¢; over 59-2¢.

Skim milk diff. not included. August diff. for BUFFALO and

ROCHESTER was 45.8¢ and 53.3¢, respectively.

200-mile zone price plus freight (31½-41¢) and country station

handling charges (30-50¢).

q. Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, READING: 2½-10

PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH 10-50

r. Pa. Milk Commission price; F. O. M., price \$5.64 - 4%

s. Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

t. CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

u. Flat price.

v. August Negotiated: \$4.89; F. O. M., \$4.51.

w. Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week:

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH., D. C. and nearby MARYLAND

AREAS: 4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-2½¢ in ALEX. - ARLINGTON, Va. -

all for minimum billing period of 30 days.

x. 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

y. Negotiated price, F. O. M.: SIOUX FALLS \$4.37; DETROIT (Aug. Neg. \$5.00,

F. O. M., \$4.37) 3.8¢; PHOENIX \$5.845; TUCSON \$6.145. 4% LITTLE

ROCK \$5.59; EVERETT and SEATTLE \$5.171; SPOKANE \$5.37 (Aug. Neg.

\$5.85 not \$5.70 as shown last month)

z. Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery. Additional units

less following service charge: EAU CLAIRE: 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more;

BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES: 5¢; FRESNO: 3¢; SACRAMENTO: 4¢.

A. In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

B. Austin-Waco Order price less 7½¢.

D. Plus an average 40¢ per cwt, quality premium.

E. Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included: 10¢-FALL RIVER (up to 10¢)

ROCHESTER, ROCK ISLAND, SIOUX FALLS, OMAHA-LIN., EVERETT,

SEATTLE AND SPOKANE. 15¢ - SPRINGFIELD, ILL., OKLA. City and TULSA,

25¢ - Chicago and Gary (7-25¢) St. Louis.

G. Effective August 1: N. Y. C.; CL I at MIAMI; re-sale at MIAMI Aug. 6.

H. Homogenized milk is standard grade. Price shown previously was for non-

homogenized.

I. Corrected August prices:

MPLS., ST. PAUL - \$4.218; BALTO. - not \$4.79 shown last month.

Table 2. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in August 1956 (Not available last month)

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)					WHOLESALE a/					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM		Bottled		Delivered to homes			RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Per single quart	2 - qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Cents	Cents		
Bellows Falls, Vt. . .	4.85	3.7	7.8	4.69	-	68	18	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	4.0	
Burlington, Vt. . .	4.85	3.7	7.8	4.69	-	68	18	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	3.7	
Schenectady, N.Y. . .	5.33	3.5	6.0	5.33	2.85	84	d21-21½	b47	24	-	-	b47	24	b47	3.7	
Syracuse, N.Y. . .	4.26	3.5	-	4.26	4.26	-	19	-	23	-	-	-	21-23	b41-45	3.7	
Akron, Ohio . . .	4.894	3.5	7.7	4.89	e	-	19	b40	b22	-	-	b40	b22	b35	3.5	
Canton, Ohio . . .	4.894	3.5	7.5	4.89	e	-	b19	b40	b22	f20-21	-	b40	b21	bh38	3.5	
Cincinnati, Ohio . .	4.670	3.5	8.19	4.67	e	-	b20½	b48-49	b24½-25	f22-23½	-	b48-49	b25	b48-49	3.5	
Cleveland, Ohio . .	4.944	3.5	7.7	4.94	e	70	b18½	b41	b22	f21	-	b40	b21	b40	3.5	
Columbus, Ohio . .	4.496	3.5	9.3	4.50	4.10	74	b19	b40	b21	-	-	b40	b21	b40	3.8	
Dayton, Ohio . . .	4.520	3.5	7.54	4.52	4.22	72	b20	b43	b22	-	-	b40	b20-22	b37-43	3.5	
Toledo, Ohio . . .	4.784	3.5	7.4	4.78	e	78	b20	b44	b23	-	-	b40	b23	b40	3.5	
Evansville, Ind. i. .	5.062	4	7.1	4.71	e	86	21½	47	d24-25	-	-	47	24	47	3.7	
Fort Wayne, Ind. . .	4.244	3.5	7.7	4.24	e	71	20	45	23	g80	-	h41-43	21-23	h41-43	3.5	
Indianapolis, Ind. .	4.93	4	6.8	4.59	e	70	19	b41	22	-	-	b41	22	b41	3.8	
Eau Claire, Wis. i. .	3.45-3.77	3.5	7.1	3.45-3.77	3.45-3.77	-	18	40	f23	17	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Green Bay, Wis. i. .	D.R.	-	10.2	3.57	3.57	-	-	38	20	k19	-	-	18-19	33½-36	3.6	
Madison, Wis. . . .	4.23	3.5	8.0	4.23	3.83	71	20	45	24	g75	-	-	22	-	3.5	
Bemidji, Minn. . . .	3.85	3.5	-	3.85	-	-	17	38	19	-	-	b38	b19	b38	3.5	
Fort Dodge, Iowa . .	4.30	3.5	-	4.30	-	-	-	d41-43	d20-21	-	-	d41-43	d20-21	d41-43	3.7	
Lincoln, Nebr. . . .	5.20	3.8	9.28	4.92	e	82	19-20½	47	24	g87	-	h41-45	21-23	h41-45	3.6-3.8	
Omaha, Nebr.	5.20	3.8	9.28	4.92	e	72	19	44	22	g84	-	42-44	21-22	42-44	3.5	
Huntington, W. Va. . .	4.624	3.5	7.7	4.62	e	86	21½	47	24	-	-	-	24	-	3.5	
Lexington, Ky. . . .	4.60	4	6.0	4.30	4.30	68-72	19½	45	23	-	-	b42	b22-23	b42	4.0	
Louisville, Ky. . . .	n4.68	3.8	7.4	4.46	e	84	21½	47	25	-	-	b43-47	23-25	b43-47	3.7	
Cheyenne, Wyo. . . .	D.R.	-	14.2	4.97	4.97	68	d18½-19½	-	d21-22	-	-	-	d21-22	-	3.5	

a Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

b In paper containers.

d Higher price for paper containers.

e Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

f Quarts per month:

Canton: 60, 1¢; 90, 2¢.

Cincinnati: 39-73, 1½¢; 74-107, 2½¢; 108 and over, 3¢.

Cleveland: 75.

Eau Claire: 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more.

g Gallon price.

h Gallon price:

Fort Wayne 72-79¢; Canton 65¢; Lincoln, 83¢.

i July prices.

j Flat price.

k Quarts per delivery: 3 or more (2nd ½ gal. 37¢).

m Correction: not \$5.27 - 4% as shown in August report.

n Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included:

15¢ - Fort Wayne; Louisville.

10¢ - Lincoln-Omaha.

p Negotiated. F.O.M. 3.8% price \$4.71.

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, September 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Markets	September 1955	August 1956	September 1956	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	6.22	*6.07	4.89-6.62	6.13
Middle Atlantic.....	16	5.94	5.87	4.35-6.21	5.94
East North Central.....	25	4.35	*4.52	4.00-5.35	4.59
West North Central.....	20	4.43	*4.56	3.64-4.92	4.59
South Atlantic.....	26	6.14	*6.28	5.04-7.19	6.28
East South Central.....	12	5.11	*5.10	4.30-6.18	5.25
West South Central.....	15	5.71	5.72	4.90-6.30	5.76
Mountain.....	13	5.51	5.70	4.11-6.05	5.75
Pacific.....	12	4.86	4.94	5.07-6.05	5.26
United States.....	156	5.32	*5.36	3.64-7.19	5.45

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

* Revised.

Table 4.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities, September 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Cents per single quart)

Market	1950-54 Sept. av.	Sept. 1955	Aug. 1956	Sept. 1956	Market	1950-54 Sept. av.	Sept. 1955	Aug. 1956	Sept. 1956
Boston, Mass.....	23.4	25-25½	25-25½	25-25½	Baltimore, Md.....	22.8	24	24	24
Hartford, Conn....	23.6	25½	26	26	Washington, D. C..	23.2	25	26	26
New York, N. Y....	24.7	26	26	26	Jacksonville, Fla.	26.2	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa..	22.4	23½	24	24	Louisville, Ky....	22.8	23	25	25
Pittsburgh, Pa....	23.6	25	24	25½	New Orleans, La...	25.0	27½	26½	26½
Cleveland, Ohio...	20.4	21	22	22	Dallas, Texas.....	24.0	24	26	26
Indianapolis, Ind.	21.4	22	22	22	Denver, Colo.....	22.6	24	25	25
Chicago, Ill.....	24.4	26-27½	26-28½	26-28½	Salt Lake City, Utah.	20.6	21	22	23
Detroit, Mich.....	21.1	22½	24	25	Seattle, Wash.....	20.3	21½	23	23
Milwaukee, Wis....	19.2	20	22-23	22	Portland, Ore.....	21.4	21-21½	24	24
Minneapolis, Minn.	3/19.2	3/21	22½	22½	San Francisco, Calif.	21.5	21½	21½	23
Kansas City, Mo...	21.2	22	24	24	Los Angeles, Calif.	21.4	21½	22½	23
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.4	19	22	22	25 cities average.	22.3	3/23.2	24.2	24.4

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

3/ Revised.

Table 5. --Prices for special grades of milk and cream in September 1956 a/

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL										TABLE CREAM										WHIPPING CREAM																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

g Guernsey.

j Jersey.

b Higher price in paper.

d In paper.

e 10-50 gallons daily.

f Discount of 5¢ on each additional unit delivered for all grades of milk. Half-gallon homo, Vit. D.

43¢ at Mpls.

h Indpls. & Kans. City: Vit. -Mineral;

i Miami

i In glass. 30¢ in paper.

Multi-Vitamin; Denver: Hi-Vitamin.

Table 6.- Retail prices for cottage cheese in September 1956

Cities	Pound packages		12-oz. package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	35-35½	31	-	-	<u>1/22</u>	18
Providence, R. I.....	35	<u>1/22</u>	-	-	-	-
Hartford, Conn.....	31-33	31-32	25	24	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.....	29	24	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	-	-	-	<u>1/20½</u>	-
Rochester, N. Y.....	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	25-29	20-29	-	-	<u>1/18</u>	<u>1/18</u>
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	-	-	26½	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	<u>2/32</u>	-
Indianapolis, Ind.....	<u>3/24</u>	<u>3/24</u>	24	24	-	-
Chicago, Ill.....	-	27	33	24½	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	27	25-27	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.....	-	-	23	22	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	-	-	25	24	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	25	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	23	-	21-24	19-24	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	30	28	25	22	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.....	29	28	24	23	-	-
Baltimore, Md.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Washington, D. C.....	-	-	27	25-29	<u>4/57</u>	<u>4/57-59</u>
Richmond, Va.....	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.....	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	-	-	25	-	-	-
Louisville, Ky.....	30	25	-	-	<u>1/16</u>	<u>1/13</u>
Nashville, Tenn.....	29	25-29	25	21	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.....	-	-	-	26	-	<u>5/125</u>
New Orleans, La.....	-	-	-	26	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla....	26	-	25	23	-	-
Dallas, Tex.....	27	24	23	21	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	33	33	26	26	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	27	25	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah..	29	28	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	31	31	-	-	<u>1/17½</u>	<u>1/17½</u>
Portland, Oreg.....	29-32	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif..	32	29-32	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif....	30-32	-	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.
2/ 1½-oz. package.
3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.
5/ 5-pound package.

TABLE 7. --MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, JULY 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England:							
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	4.26	7.4	4.11	---	---	5.28
Fall River, City plants.....	3.7	* 6.16	7.4	6.01	---	---	6.09
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants	3.7	5.51	7.4	5.36	---	---	5.80
Springfield, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	5.25	7.4	5.10	---	---	5.80
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	5.46	7.4	5.31	---	---	5.80
Middle Atlantic:							
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.5	3.92	6.2	3.92	---	---	5.22
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4.0	* 5.04	5.0	4.79	---	---	5.39
E. North Central:							
Akron, Ohio.....	3.5	4.57	7.6	4.57	---	---	4.87
Cincinnati, Ohio, Grade A.....	3.5	5/ 3.87	7.4	3.87	---	---	4.88
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.5	4.46	7.5	4.46	---	---	4.92
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.5	5/ 3.84	7.4	3.84	---	---	4.60
Dayton-Springfield, Grade A.....	3.5	5/ 3.82	7.1	3.82	---	---	4.65
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	* 4.07	7.7	4.07	---	---	4.58
Stark County, Ohio 1/.....	3.5	4.44	6.0	4.44	---	---	4.87
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	* 4.56	7.0	4.56	---	---	4.71
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.5	3.77	6.8	3.77	---	---	4.48
South Bend, La Porte.....	3.5	4.00	7.1	4.00	4.17	3.06	4.34
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone....	3.5	3.72	7.1	3.72	---	---	4.14
Quad Cities, Ill., -Iowa.....	3.5	3.58	7.5	3.58	---	---	4.34
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3.5	2/ 4.04	7.1	4.04	---	---	4.16
Detroit, Mich.....	3.5	4.25	6.5	4.25	4.42	3.18	4.76
Muskegon, Mich.....	3.5	4.26	6.5	4.26	4.43	3.05	4.50
Upstate Michigan.....	3.5	* 3/ 4.37	6.5	4.37	---	---	4.48
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.5	* 3.96	7.1	3.96	---	---	4.10
W. North Central:							
Duluth-Superior, Minn., -Wis.....	3.5	5/ 3.37	7.4	3.37	---	---	4.33
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3.5	3.92	7.2	3.92	---	---	4.23
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3.5	3.47	7.1	3.47	---	---	4.15
Dubuque, Ia.....	3.5	3.54	7.1	3.54	---	---	4.24
Sioux City, Ia.....	3.5	4.28	7.0	4.28	---	---	4.77
Kansas City, Mo., -Kans.....	3.8	4.42	6.3	4.23	4.42	3.12	4.49
Neosho Valley, Kans., -Mo.....	4.0	4.66	7.1	4.30	4.98	3.20	4.82
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.5	4.40	6.8	4.40	---	---	4.96
Ozarks, Mo., -Ark.....	3.5	3.81	6.8	3.81	---	---	4.69
Black Hills, S.D.....	3.5	5.00	7.0	5.00	---	---	5.45
Eastern South Dakota.....	3.5	* 4.51	9.1	4.51	---	---	4.70
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.....	3.5	4.09	7.0	4.09	---	---	6/ 4.62
Omaha-Lin., -Coun. Bluffs, Nebr., -Ia....	3.8	4.42	7.0	4.21	---	---	4.69
Topeka, Kans.....	3.8	4.55	6.3	4.36	4.73	3.14	4.49
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	4.60	7.1	4.39	---	---	4.99
Wichita, Kans.....	3.8	4.57	7.1	4.35	4.78	3.17	5.00
South Atlantic:							
Wilmington, Del.....	4.0	* 5.15	5.5	4.88	---	---	5.24
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3.5	4.88	7.5	4.88	5.28	3.43	5.28
Tri-State;Huntington Pl., W. Va.....	3.5	* 3.93	7.1	3.93	---	---	4.47
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3.5	4.56	7.4	4.56	5.03	3.03	5.03
E. South Central:							
Louisville, Ky.....	3.8	5/ 3.90	6.5	3.70	---	---	4.70
Paducah, Ky.....	3.5	3.79	6.5	3.79	---	---	4.00
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky.....	4.0	* 5.12	7.0	4.77	5.46	3.78	5.12
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.0	4.91	7.1	4.56	5.21	3.36	4.88
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.0	* 4.88	6.5	4.56	5.04	3.94	4.72
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.0	* 4.41	7.2	4.05	4.68	3.22	4.56
Central Mississippi.....	4.0	4.85	7.0	4.50	5.37	2.99	5.70
W. South Central:							
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	5.14	7.1	4.78	5.56	3.49	5.22
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	4.85	7.0	4.50	5.18	3.47	4.72

TABLE 7. - (CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, JULY 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
W. South Central: (Continued)							
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.....	4.0	* 5.08	8.6	4.65	5.47	3.10	5.86
Shreveport, La.....	4.0	* 5.87	7.0	5.52	6.13	4.82	5.78
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.0	4.78	7.1	4.42	5.16	3.16	5.06
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.0	4.92	7.1	4.56	5.28	3.17	5.10
Austin-Waco, Tex., Zone 1.....	4.0	* 5.93	6.5	5.60	6.32	3.44	4/ 5.99
Central West Texas, Abilene Zone...	4.0	5.58	7.1	5.22	---	---	5.85
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	4.0	* 6.65	7.1	6.30	---	---	6.36
North Texas.....	4.0	5.42	6.0	5.12	---	---	5.60
San Antonio, Tex.....	4.0	6.22	6.5	5.90	---	---	6.02
Texas Panhandle.....	4.0	5.48	7.0	5.13	---	---	5.54
Mountain:							
Central Arizona.....	3.8	6.04	9.9	5.74	---	---	6.05
Pacific:							
Puget Sound, Wash.....	4.0	4.31	7.2	3.95	4.58	3.31	6/ 4.76
Inland Empire, Wash.-Idaho.....	4.0	4.81	7.4	4.44	5.17	3.32	6/ 4.96

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.
 2/ Prices shown are for Rockford plants; Freeport plants; Blend \$3.82; Class I \$4.12.
 3/ Supplemental payment of \$1.32 per cwt. paid by handlers for milk diverted to Class II uses.
 4/ Austin 7.5¢ and Waco 22.5¢ less, respectively.
 5/ Seasonal incentive fund deductions in various Federal Order Markets, July 1956:

Cincinnati	20¢	Duluth-Superior	29.7¢	Louisville	40¢
Columbus	35¢				
Dayton-Springfield	30¢				

6/ Negotiated price: Sioux Falls \$4.97.
 Puget Sound \$5.12
 Inland Empire \$5.32
 10¢ premium for bulk tank pick-up not included.

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TABLE 8. - NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Net blended price paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying price for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.....	5.83	July	6.18
Hartford-New Haven- Bridgeport, Conn.....	5.75	July	6.34
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4.16	July	5.60
Evansville, Ind.....	4.18	July	4.92
Baltimore, Md.....	4.40	August	5.59
Washington, D. C.....	3/ 4.30	August	6.62
Richmond, Va.....	5.03	August	6.05
Charleston, W. Va.....	4/ 4.79	July	5.29
Denver, Colo.....	5/ 4.97	August	5.95

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I	-Milk for fluid consumption.
Class II	-Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.
Class III and/or IV	-Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F. O. B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Excludes 40¢ quality premium.

4/ May blend \$4.76.

5/ Base price; surplus price \$2.73.

Table 9.-Fluid milk price changes, September 1956 ^{1/}

Market by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	Sept. 1955	Aug. 1956	Sept. 1956	Sept. 1955	Aug. 1956	Sept. 1956
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
NEW ENGLAND:						
Bellows Falls & Burlington, Vt. .	4.79	4.69	N.D.	21	20	21
Newport & Providence, R.I.	6.18	6.18	6.62	24	24	25
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Binghamton, N.Y.	4.61	4.48	4.40	23	23	3/24
Buffalo, N.Y.	6.00	6.00	6.00	25½	28½	29½
Erie, Pa.	5.85	5.45	6.00	24	23	24½
Harrisburg, Pa.	5.65	5.30	5.70	23	22½	23½
Johnstown, Pa.	5.70	5.35	5.75	22-23	22½	23½
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6.07	5.60	6.21	25	24	25½
Reading, Pa.	5.85	5.55	5.95	24	23½	24½
Scranton, Pa.	-	5.35	5.75	-	24½	25½
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Alton, Ill.	4.36	4.47	4.64	-	23	2/23½
Detroit, Mich.	4.50	5.00	5.35	22½	24	25
Lansing, Mich.	4.10	4.75	3/5.05	20	22½	3/24
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Des Moines, Iowa.....	4.39	4.62	4.62	20½	20½	3/21½
St. Louis, Mo.	4.58	4.69	4.66	21-22	25½	26
Springfield, Mo.	4.31	4.42	4.59	22	23	23
Fargo-Moor., N. D.	3.65	3.50	2/3.60-3.68	20	20	20
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Wheeling, W. Va.	4.45	5.21	5.04	22	23	23
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Memphis, Tenn.	4.96	5.02	5.24	23½	23½	23½
Birmingham, Ala.	5.95	5.95	6.18	25	25	26
Mobile, Ala.	5.95	5.95	6.18	25	25	2/26
Montgomery, Ala.	5.85-6.05	5.85	6.08	24	24	25
Jackson, Miss.	5.38	5.42	5.44	25	23-24	26
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Little Rock, Ark.	5.04	5.02	5.34	24	25	3/26
Galveston, Tex.	6.53	6.45	2/6.30	25	25	25
MOUNTAIN:						
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	5.99	5.99	5.99	25	25	2/26
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	5.25	5.51	5.74	21	22	23
PACIFIC:						
Spokane, Wash.	5.05	5.47	5.47	21	23	23
Fresno, Calif.	4.38	4.39	5.07	20½	23	24½
Los Angeles, Calif.	4.95	4.96	5.18	21½	25	25½
Sacramento, Calif.	4.53	4.54	5.22	20½	24	25½
San Diego, Calif.	5.05	5.06	5.28	21½	21½	22
San Francisco, Calif.	4.70	4.71	5.39	21½	21½	23
Santa Barbara, Calif.	4.95	4.96	5.18	22	22	22½

^{1/} All changes effective September 1 unless otherwise noted.^{2/} Effective date not reported.^{3/} Effective dates:

September 2 - Binghamton

August 16 - Des Moines

September 10 - Lansing - Little Rock

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Pittsburgh, Pa., were reported to be up 61 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart at retail. In Harrisburg, Johnstown, Scranton, and Reading, Pa., the Class I price was higher than August by 40 cents per hundredweight and the price to homes and stores was 1 cent per quart higher.

Dealers' Class I buying prices for the East North Central region in early September averaged \$4.59 per hundredweight. This was 7 cents per hundredweight higher than August and 24 cents per hundredweight higher than September of 1955. Prices in Alton, Ill., were higher by 17 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart at retail. In Detroit, Mich., the Class I price was up by 35 cents per hundredweight and home delivery prices were 1 cent per quart higher. Store prices in this market were generally from 1 to 2 cents per quart above August. In Lansing, Mich., producer prices were up by 30 cents per hundredweight. Prices at homes and stores were $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart above August.

The dealers' buying price for Class I milk in early September for the West North Central area averaged \$4.59 per hundredweight -- 3 cents above August and 16 cents above September of last year. In the greater Minneapolis-St. Paul marketing area, Class I prices were 13 cents per hundredweight lower, but retail prices were unchanged. Des Moines, Iowa reported producer prices unchanged but prices at homes and stores 1 cent per quart higher. In St. Louis, Mo., Class I prices were up 17 cents per hundredweight, and prices at homes and stores were one-half cent per quart higher. Springfield, Mo. reported a Class I price increase of 17 cents per hundredweight, but retail prices were unchanged. In the Fargo-Moorhead, N. D., market, Class I prices were up from 10 to 18 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were unchanged in this market.

In the South Atlantic region, dealers' Class I buying prices in early September 1956 averaged \$6.28 per hundredweight, unchanged from a month earlier, but 14 cents above September a year ago. Among the major markets in this region, the only change reported in fluid milk prices from August was a 17-cent drop in Class I buying prices in Wheeling, W. Va. Retail prices remained unchanged in this market. It is now reported that Miami, Fla. prices increased at both producer and retail levels in early August. Class I buying prices increased 37 cents per hundredweight effective August 1 and retail prices increased 2 cents per quart on August 6.

In the East South Central region, producer prices for Class I milk in September averaged \$5.25 per hundredweight, 15 and 14 cents above August 1956 and September 1955 respectively. In Memphis, Tenn., dealers' Class I prices were up 22 cents per hundredweight; however, retail prices were unchanged from August. In the Birmingham, Mobile, and Montgomery, Alabama markets, producer prices were up 23 cents per hundredweight in early September. Retail prices for milk delivered to homes and sold out of stores increased 1 cent per quart in these markets. In Jackson, Miss., buying prices for

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Class I milk increased 2 cents per hundredweight. On the retail side, prices in this market increased 3 cents per quart delivered to homes and 3 to 5 cents per quart out of stores. Current prices reportedly represent a return to a more stable market situation following an extended period of "price war" conditions.

Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk in early September in the West South Central region averaged \$5.76 per hundredweight, 4 cents above August and 5 cents above September last year. In Little Rock, Ark., Class I prices were up 32 cents per hundredweight from August. This increase was accompanied by a 1 cent increase in retail prices. In Baton Rouge, La., prices consumers were paying for milk sold out of stores were up 1 cent per quart. However, producer prices and home delivered prices remained unchanged from a month earlier. In Galveston, Tex., producer prices declined 15 cents per hundredweight, but retail prices remained unchanged.

In the Mountain State region, dealers' Class I buying prices in early September averaged \$5.75 per hundredweight, 5 cents above August 1956 and 24 cents above September 1955. In the Salt Lake City market, producer prices increased 23 cents per hundredweight, effective on September 1. Retail prices for milk delivered to homes and sold out of stores were up 1 cent per quart at the same time. In Albuquerque, N. M., retail prices also were up 1 cent per quart. However, producer prices were unchanged from August.

In the Pacific Coast States, dealers' Class I buying prices in early September averaged \$5.26 per hundredweight, 32 cents above August and 40 cents above September 1955. In California, prices were up at both producer and consumer levels in all major California markets included in the report. In the Central California markets of Fresno, Sacramento, and San Francisco, producer prices were increased 68 cents per hundredweight effective September 1. Retail prices in these markets increased $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart for milk delivered to homes and sold out of stores. In the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Santa Barbara markets, producer prices increased 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart at retail.

Table 10.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for July 1956, with comparisons ^{1/}

Marketing area	July 1955 ^{3/}	June 1956 ^{2/}	July 1956 ^{2/}	July 1956 as % ^{4/}		Jan.-July 1956 as % of 1955 ^{4/}
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	1,835	2,018	1,786	97	89	102
Fall River, Mass.....	116	119	111	96	93	102
Merrimack Valley, Mass....	270	293	274	101	93	106
Springfield, Mass.. ^{5/}	415	455	412	99	91	105
Worcester, Mass.. ^{5/}	282	309	273	97	88	104
New York, N. Y.. ^{6/}	8,693	9,252	8,208	94	89	101
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,804	2,018	1,766	98	88	101
Akron, Ohio.....	426	457	434	102	95	105
Stark County, Ohio.. ^{7/}	243	264	245	101	93	105
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	135	146	136	101	93	102
Detroit, Mich.....	2,868	3,053	2,794	97	92	103
Milwaukee, Wis.....	782	847	810	104	96	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	200	208	193	97	93	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,010	1,073	1,024	101	95	104
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	60	61	59	99	96	104
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	113	121	115	102	95	105
Dubuque, Iowa.....	47	51	49	105	97	108
Sioux City, Iowa.....	78	79	75	97	95	103
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	352	377	359	102	95	104
St. Louis, Mo.....	985	1,055	961	98	91	102
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.. ^{7/}	174	203	215	124	106	110
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.. ^{7/} .	649	695	653	101	94	104
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.. ^{7/}	153	166	159	104	95	105
Topeka, Kans.. ^{7/}	76	90	81	106	90	111
Wichita, Kans.. ^{7/}	219	224	216	99	96	101
Southwest Kans.. ^{7/}	81	84	81	99	96	102
Louisville, Ky.....	482	519	497	103	96	107
Fort Smith, Ark.. ^{7/}	66	66	67	101	101	99
Oklahoma City, Okla.. ^{7/} ..	277	309	297	107	96	108
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.. ^{7/} .	272	294	289	106	98	106
San Antonio, Texas.....	354	366	366	104	100	101
Puget Sound, Wash.. ^{7/}	1,043	1,160	1,078	103	93	105
Total ^{4/}	24,557	26,434	24,085	98.1	91.1	102.6

^{1/} Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

^{2/} Preliminary. ^{3/} Revised. ^{4/} Computed from unrounded figures.

^{5/} Data include skim items.

^{6/} Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing area as whole milk.

^{7/} Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers,

as follows:

1,000 pounds					
Kansas City	23.5	Neosho Valley	10.8	Ozarks	3.2
Topeka	7.0	Oklahoma City	8.2	Southwest Kans.	3.3
Wichita	4.4	Puget Sound	33.0	Tulsa-Muskogee	2.8
Fort Smith	3.4	Stark County	3.8		

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Table 11.—Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for July 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 2/						Fluid cream 3/					
	July 1955 5/	June 1956 4/	July 1956 4/	6/ July 1956 as %		Jan.-July 1956 as % 1955	July 1955 5/	June 1956 4/	July 1956 4/	6/ July 1956 as %		Jan.-July 1956 as % 1955
				Pounds	Percent					Pounds	Percent	
Boston, Mass.....	7/	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	17,536	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Fall River, Mass.....	0	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	493	744	574	116	77	115
Merrimack Valley, Mass.....	7	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	1,195	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Springfield, Mass.....	11	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	2,068	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass.....	23	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	1,566	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	98	215	202	206	94	144	8,440	11,208	8,880	105	79	101
Akron, Ohio.....	795	993	922	116	93	113	866	993	821	95	83	92
Stark County, Ohio.....	269	332	301	112	91	109	416	493	413	99	84	100
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	210	279	264	126	95	120	293	346	297	101	86	97
Detroit, Mich.....	4,175	5,121	5,168	124	101	116	11,474	12,434	11,369	99	92	94
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,355	1,578	1,593	118	101	113	3,042	3,594	3,240	107	90	97
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.	1,016	1,107	997	98	90	100	295	350	250	85	71	89
Minneapolis-St. Paul,	3,171	3,362	3,038	96	90	103	5,694	5,948	6,110	107	103	96
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	286	280	301	105	108	101	133	158	143	108	91	98
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	612	670	614	100	92	100	220	256	213	97	83	96
Dubuque, Iowa.....	254	272	266	105	98	103	58	79	64	110	81	101
Sioux City, Iowa.....	411	410	396	96	97	95	93	111	92	99	83	97
Omaha-Lincoln-Council												
Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa....	1,552	1,732	1,605	103	93	101	923	982	842	91	86	92
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,346	1,691	1,472	109	87	108	3,348	3,928	3,002	90	76	103
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	476	563	529	111	94	107	222	222	185	83	83	95
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	844	1,153	1,045	124	91	128	1,757	1,979	1,694	96	86	97
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	501	630	575	115	91	117	213	218	170	80	78	88
Topeka, Kans.....	149	173	144	97	83	116	190	232	198	104	85	95
Wichita, Kans.....	470	654	491	104	75	109	533	475	413	77	87	86
Southwest Kans.....	261	249	265	102	106	103	96	74	73	76	99	82
Louisville, Ky.....	427	542	490	115	90	117	819	951	823	100	87	102
Fort Smith, Ark.....	68	78	71	104	91	110	64	71	60	94	85	106
Oklahoma City, Okla....	566	661	622	110	94	112	609	641	552	91	86	98
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....	416	528	499	120	95	123	637	665	576	90	87	98
San Antonio, Texas.....	888	935	894	101	96	102	359	398	359	100	90	100
Puget Sound, Wash.....	3,445	3,575	3,408	99	95	111	5,448	5,381	4,434	81	82	95
Total	9/24,059	27,783	26,175	108.8	94.2	109.8	46,735	52,932	45,869	98.1	86.7	97.3
New York, N. Y.-9/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,509	59,184	57,307	118.1	96.8	101.9

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream. 3/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream meeting minimum milkfat standards. 4/ Preliminary.

5/ Revised. 6/ Computed from unrounded data. 7/ Insignificant quantity included with whole milk.

8/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

9/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area in the form of cream (or half and half).

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JULY 1956, WITH COMPARISONS

July whole milk sales show sharp decline

Average daily sales of whole milk in 32 Federal Order markets during July were 1.9 percent lower than July 1955 and 8.9 percent lower than June of this year, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. This is the first month in 3 years of records for a substantial group of markets with in-area sales data comparable from year to year that monthly sales of whole milk have been below the same month for the previous year. Only 13 of the 32 markets showed lower sales in July 1956 than a year earlier. However, these included the major markets of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Detroit and St. Louis accounting for about two-thirds of the aggregate sales of the 32 markets. The combined whole milk sales of these 5 markets showed a 4 percent drop from July 1955. In the other 27 markets, average daily sales during July were 2.4 percent above July a year earlier. In 19 markets, sales were actually higher than July 1955, with increases ranging from 1 to 24 percent.

Compared with the previous month, July 1956 sales were lower in 29 markets, about the same in one and higher in 2 markets. Cumulative daily sales of whole milk in the first 7 months of 1956 were 2.6 percent higher than in the same period in 1955. Of the 32 markets, only Ft. Smith, Ark. showed lower sales than in the first 7 months of 1955. The average test of whole milk sold in July was 3.55 percent milkfat as compared with 3.57 percent in July of last year and 3.56 percent in June of this year.

In the important New York City marketing area, average daily sales of whole milk during July were 6 percent lower than July of last year, and 11 percent lower than June. Cumulative daily sales of whole milk during the first 7 months of 1956 were 1 percent higher than for the same period in 1955.

In the remaining 31 markets, average daily sales of whole milk during July were about the same as July a year ago, but 9.2 percent below June 1956. Cumulative daily sales in these 31 markets for the first 7 months of the year were 3.5 percent higher than for the same period in 1955.

Half-and-half sales during July higher than a year earlier

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (commonly known as half-and-half) during July 1956 in 26 of the 32 Federal Order markets (all 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) were 8.8 percent above July 1955, but 5.8 percent below June 1956. Twenty of the 26 markets showed sales in July higher than a year earlier. In 1 market, sales were about the same, but were lower in 5 markets. Compared with June, 22 markets showed lower sales in July but in 4 sales were higher. Cumulative average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures for the first 7 months of the year were 9.8 percent higher than for the same period in 1955. Twenty-three of the 26 markets showed higher sales in January-July 1956. In 2 markets sales were about the same, but in 1 market were lower. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures in July was 11.7 percent. This was 1 tenth percent higher than both July 1955 and June 1956.

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Table 12.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for July 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	July 1955	June 1956	July 1956	July 1956 as % 5/		Jan.-July 1956 as % of 1955 5/
	4/	3/	3/	July 1955	June 1956	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	80.7	84.6	75.5	93	89	99
Fall River, Mass.....	6.5	6.0	5.8	90	98	99
Merrimack Valley, Mass.....	10.5	8.6	8.9	85	104	98
Philadelphia, Pa.....	143.3	148.3	128.3	90	86	102
Akron, Ohio.....	57.4	59.0	54.2	94	92	107
Stark County, Ohio.....	17.9	18.2	16.0	89	88	104
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	12.8	13.0	12.1	95	93	100
Detroit, Mich.....	303.4	273.8	243.7	80	89	95
Milwaukee, Wis.....	79.0	81.3	76.0	96	94	109
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	35.3	41.3	38.5	109	93	111
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn...	84.9	103.0	90.5	107	88	114
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D...	7.9	8.2	7.7	98	95	117
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Iowa.	19.9	24.8	22.4	113	91	114
Dubuque, Iowa.....	4.1	5.7	4.5	109	79	142
Sioux City, Iowa.....	9.0	11.4	10.7	118	94	117
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	44.5	47.6	44.5	100	93	104
St. Louis, Mo.....	97.8	109.2	97.9	100	90	109
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	21.7	20.1	20.6	95	102	104
Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas.....	57.1	55.7	52.8	92	95	98
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	11.1	11.4	11.1	100	97	117
Topeka, Kansas.....	6.1	5.9	6.3	102	107	100
Wichita, Kansas.....	14.7	16.6	15.1	103	91	104
Southwest Kansas.....	3.1	2.6	2.6	83	100	89
Louisville, Ky.....	51.2	54.1	52.0	102	96	101
Fort Smith, Ark.....	7.7	6.8	7.1	92	105	90
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	26.3	27.3	28.5	109	105	105
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	25.4	25.9	25.2	99	97	102
San Antonio, Texas.....	32.4	34.4	34.3	106	100	112
Puget Sound, Wash.....	90.1	99.4	96.8	107	97	103
Total 5/	1,362.0	1,403.9	1,289.6	94.7	91.9	103.4

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised. 5/ Computed from unrounded figures.

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Fluid cream sales continue below last year

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in 27 of the 32 Federal Order markets (4 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) during July were 1.9 percent lower than July 1955 and 13.3 percent below June 1956. Cumulative daily sales of fluid cream in these 27 markets for the first 7 months of this year were 2.7 percent less than for the same period in 1955. The average milkfat test of fluid cream sold during July was 22.3 percent as compared with 22.6 percent in July of last year and 23.2 percent in June.

In the New York City market, average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during July were 18 percent higher than July last year but 3.2 percent lower than June. Cumulative daily sales of fluid cream for the first 7 months of 1956 were 1.9 percent higher than for the same period of last year.

The combined daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and fluid cream (not shown in combination in Table 11) during July in the 27 markets other than New York City were 1.8 percent higher than July of last year, but were 10.7 percent below June. Cumulative daily sales of the combined cream items for the first 7 months of this year were 1.3 percent higher than in the period January-July 1955.

Skim milk sales in July decrease

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during July in 29 Federal Order markets were 5.3 percent below July a year earlier, 8.1 percent below June 1956. This is a sharp decline from the first 6 months of the year when skim product sales averaged 5 percent above a year earlier. Cumulative daily sales of skim milk during the first 7 months of the year were 3.4 percent higher than for the same period in 1955. The average milkfat test of sales of skim items during July was 1.39 percent as compared with 1.41 percent in July of last year and 1.38 percent in June.

Receipts above July of last year

Average daily receipts of milk of producers in 54 Federal Order markets during July were 5.7 percent higher than July of last year, but 14.5 percent lower than June. The number of producers shipping milk to the entire group of 54 markets in July was 4.7 percent lower than for the same month in 1955. Receipts per producer for the entire group of markets were 10.9 percent higher than for July of 1956, but were 14.0 percent lower than June. The average test of milk received for the entire group of markets in July was 3.65 percent milkfat. This compares with 3.63 percent in both July last year and June of this year.

Milk production in August highest since 1945

Production of milk on farms in the United States during August at 10.8 billion pounds was the highest for the month since the 1945 record output of 11.0 billion pounds. Output for August was higher than both that of last year and the 1945-54 average by about 3 percent. Average daily production during August was 7.7 percent lower than July compared with an average decline of 8.7 percent from July to August in the years 1945-54. Cumulative production for the first 8 months of 1956 at 89.8 billion pounds was 3 percent higher than the previous record high of 87.0 billion pounds for the same period in 1955. Per capita milk production for August average 2.07 pounds per day, 1 percent higher than August of last year, but 8 percent lower than average.

Table 13.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for July 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer 1/		
	July 1955 3/	June 1956 2/	July 1956 2/	July 1955 3/	June 1956 2/	July 1956 2/	July 1955 3/	June 1956 2/	July 1956 2/
	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Number	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
New England:									
Boston, Mass.....	4,827	6,369	5,338	111	11,824	11,745	392	536	452
Fall River, Mass.....	134	163	145	108	233	234	544	688	611
Merrimack Valley, Mass.	453	539	466	103	1,091	1,106	400	490	416
Springfield, Mass.....	551	661	552	100	1,270	1,262	397	518	434
Worcester, Mass.....	326	402	344	106	737	725	431	536	465
Middle Atlantic:									
New York, N. Y.....	21,493	29,602	23,178	108	48,049	47,077	439	616	492
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,296	3,740	3,427	104	7,514	7,508	429	496	455
E. North Central:									
Alton, Ohio.....	680	972	840	124	2,238	2,255	353	434	372
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,319	1,431	1,242	94	4,343	4,059	281	329	306
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,837	2,904	2,631	93	7,156	7,394	340	406	356
Columbus, Ohio.....	791	934	826	104	2,049	2,044	379	456	404
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	923	1,063	968	105	2,393	2,394	369	444	404
Lima, Ohio.....	323	367	329	102	876	856	358	419	385
Stark County, Ohio.....	410	477	414	101	1,114	1,118	346	428	371
Toledo, Ohio.....	652	746	651	100	1,772	1,760	344	421	370
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	332	393	328	99	1,032	952	302	381	344
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	375	462	422	112	985	992	404	469	425
Chicago, Ill.....	11,687	14,140	11,887	102	21,117	21,057	542	669	563
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia...	596	749	659	111	1,220	1,257	489	593	524
Rockford-Freeport, Ill.	126	149	127	101	220	215	545	677	593
Detroit, Mich.....	4,604	5,402	4,809	104	12,439	12,443	358	434	386
Marquette, Mich.....	207	240	204	99	523	526	371	459	388
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,266	1,615	1,338	106	2,574	2,395	495	658	559
W. North Central:									
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	488	647	517	106	1,546	1,538	308	416	335
Minneapolis-									
St. Paul, Minn.....	1,863	2,313	1,933	104	3,714	3,752	382	623	515
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	384	513	438	114	809	808	493	634	542
Dubuque, Ia.....	123	160	136	111	254	253	494	632	537
Sioux City, Ia.....	179	214	189	106	468	460	364	457	411
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	1,051	1,213	1,141	109	2,757	2,728	360	440	418
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	246	291	273	111	708	702	356	412	389
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,650	1,860	1,616	110	4,019	4,014	384	463	432
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	603	667	652	108	1,231	1,236	464	542	527
Black Hills, S. D.....	86	97	99	116	154	156	567	633	634
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	167	218	193	116	326	324	539	670	597
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	762	895	793	104	2,250	2,243	323	398	354
Topeka, Kans.....	147	176	150	102	434	432	332	406	348
Southwest Kans.....	136	143	139	102	325	319	400	439	435
Wichita, Kans.....	388	444	436	112	914	909	407	491	487

South Atlantic											
Tri-State,											
Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.....	718	735	715	100	2,320	2,237	2,297	99	310	329	311
E. South Central:											
Louisville, Ky.....	841	981	925	110	2,362	2,243	2,216	94	356	437	417
Paducah, Ky.....	99	104	99	100	309	279	277	90	319	373	356
Appalachian, Tenn.-											
Va.-Ky.....	249	299	283	114	569	577	580	102	437	518	488
Knoxville, Tenn.....	328	398	386	118	822	947	950	116	399	420	406
Memphis, Tenn.....	521	485	467	90	1,378	1,006	1,002	73	378	482	467
Nashville, Tenn.....	502	587	557	111	1,468	1,483	1,479	101	342	396	377
Central Mississippi...	357	435	437	123	1,030	1,018	1,017	99	346	427	430
W. South Central:											
Fort Smith, Ark.....	197	112	97	49	565	239	263	47	348	469	370
New Orleans, La.....	786	887	909	116	2,647	2,513	2,483	94	297	353	366
Oklahoma City, Okla...	453	550	524	116	1,352	1,354	1,351	100	335	406	388
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla...	529	597	548	104	1,299	1,203	1,199	92	407	496	457
Central West Texas...	368	451	428	116	763	764	764	100	482	590	553
North Texas.....	1,860	2,153	2,016	108	3,073	3,070	3,133	102	605	702	643
San Antonio, Texas...	462	524	506	110	487	533	529	109	949	983	976
Pacific:											
Puget Sound, Wash.....	2,462	2,784	2,649	108	3,868	3,781	3,785	98	636	736	700
Total (54 markets) 4/	77,210	95,457	81,577	105.7	183,230	175,855	174,573	95.3	421	543	467
											110.9

1/ Includes production of producer-handlers where regularly reported.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Computed from unrounded numbers.

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Prices for fluid milk in early October increased at about the usual seasonal rate from September, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Class I prices were higher in 35 markets, or about 1 in every 5 reporting. Retail prices increased in 32 markets, also about 1 in every 5 reporting. On the other hand, producer prices were down in 2 markets and retail prices were lower in 1 market. However, in a number of markets, prices for Class I milk are not currently determined, so will not be published until next month.

Retail prices per single quart of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 principal cities averaged 24.6 cents per quart. This was 0.2 cent per quart above September, 1.2 cents above October last year, and 0.9 cent above the previous 21-year record high for the month set in October 1952. Among the principal markets, home delivered prices advanced one-half cent per quart above September in New York City and 1 cent in Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Indianapolis, and Seattle.

The dealers' average buying price for Class I milk (f.o.b. city) in early October was \$5.55 per hundredweight. This is 9 cents per hundredweight above September and shows about the usual seasonal upturn from September to October. The current average was up 13 cents from October last year and 28 cents above the 1945-54 average for the month.

In the New England region, Class I prices averaged \$6.46 per hundredweight -- 33 cents higher than September, but 16 cents per hundredweight lower than in October last year. In Augusta and Portland, Maine, the Class I price was 44 cents per hundredweight higher and retail prices were 1½ cents per quart above September. In the 4 New Hampshire markets reporting, prices increased 44 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. In Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vermont prices increased 1 cent per quart at homes and in stores. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. In the 5 Massachusetts Federal Order markets the Class I price increased 44 cents per hundredweight above September. Retail prices in all 5 markets were 1 cent per quart higher. Store prices were generally 1 cent per quart higher except in Fall River where the increase ranged from 1 to 1½ cents per quart and Springfield which reported an increase of one-half cent per quart.

In the Middle Atlantic States, the average Class I price was \$6.07 per hundredweight. This was 13 cents per hundredweight higher than September, but 4 cents per hundredweight lower than October of last year. In New York City the Class I price was 14 cents per hundredweight higher and the home-delivered price

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Table 1.--Dealers' buying and selling prices in October 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)				Used for FLUID MILK a	Wholesale b		Selling prices for standard milk						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK a					b		Retail							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.,	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.,		Dollars	Cents	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores		
										Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart		Multiple quart containers
	Dollars	Pct.			Dollars		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent		
NEW ENGLAND:															
MAINE-S															
Aug. & Ptd.....	6.65	3.7	8.0	6.40	e2.86		90	23	25½	50	-	25½	50	3.7	
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S															
Concord.....	6.61	3.7	est.8.0	6.45	e3.17		90	23	25½	-	f23½-24½	25½	50	4.2	
Man. -Nashua- Portsmouth.....	6.61	3.7	est.8.0	6.45	e3.19		90	23	25½	-	f23½-24½	25½	50	3.7	
VERMONT-S															
Bellows Falls.....		Not determined					76	20	22	-	-	22	45	4.0	
Burlington.....		Not determined					76	20	22-23	-	-	22-23	45	3.7-3.9	
MASSACHUSETTS-F															
Boston.....	6.61	3.7	est.8.0	6.45	e3.51		90	23	26-26½	-	-	24½-26½	gh50	3.7-4.1	
Fall River.....	6.90	3.7	est.8.0	6.74	e3.19		92-96	23½	25½-26	53-55	j25	25-28	gh49-51	3.61	
Lowell-Lawt.....	6.61	3.7	est.8.0	6.45	e3.19		88	23	25½	-	-	24½	-	3.7	
Springfield.....	6.61	3.7	est.8.0	6.45	e3.19		88	22½	26	54	f45	24	h41	3.7	
Worcester.....	6.61	3.7	est.8.0	6.45	e3.19		88	22½	25½	-	-	24	181-83	3.7	
RHODE ISLAND-S															
Newport & Providence.....	6.78	3.7	est.8.1	6.62	e2.62		86	d21-23	d25-26	d49-51	198-102	24-25	db47-49	3.7	
CONNECTICUT-S*															
Hartford.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	e3.16		92	d23-24	26	-	m25	d25-26	-	3.6	
New Haven.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	e3.15		-	d23½-24½	d26½-27½	-	-	d26½-27½	-	3.7	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:															
NEW YORK															
Albany.....	5.33	3.5	e5.6	5.33	e3.44		78	21	24	-	-	d24-25	-	3.7	
Binghamton.....	4.43	3.5	4.0	4.43	3.20		66	20	d24-25	-	f21-23	d24-25	-	3.8	
Buffalo-S*	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n4.00		84	23½	22½	-	24½	24½-26	-	3.6	
New York-FS*	6.13-6.42	3.5	4.0	6.13-6.42	-		82-92	20-23½	26½	-	-	21½-26	-	-	
Rochester-S*	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n4.00		86	d22-23	25	-	-	d324-25	gh47-49	3.7	
Schenectady.....		Not determined					84	d21-22½	24	gh47	23	24	gh47	3.7	
Syracuse.....		Not determined					76	19	23	45	-	21-23	gh41-45	3.7	
NEW JERSEY-S															
Atlantic City.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Camden.....	5.97	3.5	6.0	5.97	-		86	23	25½	-	-	24½	-	3.8	
Trenton.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.97	-		84	23	27	-	-	gh24-28	gh47	3.5-3.8	
PENNSYLVANIA-S															
Erie.....	6.25	4	5.0	6.00	e3.19		88	22	24½	-	-	23½-24½	-	3.7	
Harrisburg.....	5.95	4	5.0	5.70	3.10		q84	21	23½	-	-	22½	-	3.5-3.8	
Johnstown.....	6.05	4	6.0	5.75	-		-	21	23½	46	-	22½	-	3.7	
Phila. -F.....	6.09	4	5.0	5.84	e3.12		q85	22	25	49	-	23½	47	3.7	

Pittsburgh.....	6.46	4	5.0	6.21	4.75	q85-89	23-24	25½	50	-	24½-25½	47-50	3.7
Reading.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	q88	22	24½	49	-	23½	47	3.6
Scranton.....	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	88	23	25½	-	-	24½-25½	-	3.6
<u>E. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>OHIO-F</u>													
Akron.....			Not determined			-	g20	g23	g42	-	g23	g37	3.5
Canton.....			Not determined			-	g20	g23	g42	m21-22	g22	g39	3.5
Cincinnati.....			Not determined			-	g20½	g24½-25	g48-49	m22-23½	g25	g48-49	3.5
Cleveland.....			Not determined			74	g20	g23	-	m22	g22	g37-42	3.5
Columbus.....			Not determined			72	g19	g21	g40	-	g21	g40	3.6
Dayton.....			Not determined			72	g20	g22	g43	-	g20-22	g37-43	3.5
Toledo.....			Not determined			79	g20	g23	g43	-	g23	g38-43	3.5
<u>INDIANA</u>													
Evansville.....			Not determined			86-88	21½	d24-25	47	-	24	39-47	3.77
Fort Wayne-F.....			Not determined			79	22	25	49	188	23	h45	3.6
Gary-F.....	E4.20	3.5	-	4.20	-	75-79	21½	26-28	49-55	188-92	21½-26	h47-49	3.5
Indianapolis.....			Not determined			74	20	23	g44	-	23	g44	3.5
South Bend-F.....	4.403	3.5	8.38	4.40	k	78	21	24	h47	f	23-24	g43-45	3.4-3.6
<u>ILLINOIS</u>													
Alton.....	4.58	3.5	-	4.58	-	-	20	23½	-	-	23½	-	-
Chicago-F.....	E4.20	3.5	e7.2	4.20	3.80	83	21½	26-28½	46-56	184-106	21	h41	3.55
Peoria.....			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Island-F.....	E4.40	3.5	8.4	4.40	k	70-74	20	23	45	f22	g22-23	g43-44	3.4-3.5
Springfield.....	E4.25	3.5	7.0	4.25	-	78	21	23-24	45-47	j21-23	21-24	-	3.3-3.5
<u>MICHIGAN</u>													
Battle Creek.....	5.25	3.5	6.5	5.25	4.75	-	19	22	45	-	22	45	3.5-3.6
Detroit-F.....	E5.35	3.5	e6.8	5.35	e3.20	86	22	25	-	m22	22-25	39-44	3.5
Grand Rapids.....	5.05-5.30	3.5	6.5	5.05-5.30	5.05-5.30	68-78	18-20½	22-23½	g47	m21-22½	21-23½	g41-47	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo.....	5.04	3.5	6.0	5.04	4.54	76	19½	22	43	-	22	43	3.6
Lansing.....	4.95	3.5	6.0	4.95	-	-	21	24	46	-	24	46	-
<u>WISCONSIN</u>													
Beloit.....	4.20	3.5	7.1	4.20	3.80	72	-	23	43	179	g22	h41	3.6
Eau Claire.....			Not determined			-	18	z23	40	17	-	-	3.6
Green Bay.....			Not determined			-	16½	20	38	f19	18-19	33½-35	3.6
Kenosha.....	4.12	3.5	7.2	4.12	4.12	69	19-20½	24	h44	m23	21½-23	h39-42	3.6
Madison.....			Not determined			62	21	24	45	179	g21	gh39	3.5
Milwaukee-F.....	4.16	3.5	7.2	4.16	3.80	63-66	18	22	g40	hm38	19-21	gh33-37	3.5-3.63
Oshkosh.....			Not determined			64	17	19	36	-	10-19	h20-34	4.0
<u>W. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>MINNESOTA</u>													
Bemidji.....	3.85	3.5	-	3.85	-	-	-	19	38	-	g19	g38	3.5
Duluth-F.....	4.365	3.5	8.4	4.36	k	76-78	20	22½	-	-	21-23	g42-46	3.5
Minneapolis-F.....	3.983	3.5	8.36	3.98	k	-	-	225	d43-44	1280	18-20	g29-36	3.5
St. Paul-F.....	3.983	3.5	8.36	3.98	k	-	-	d20-21	d40-42	-	16-20	29-40	3.5
Winona.....	3.84	3.5	7.0	3.84	k	71	18½	21	41	-	20-21	39-41	3.5
<u>IOWA</u>													
Burlington.....	4.26	3.5	8.0	4.26	-	72	g18	21	g42	-	g21	g42	3.5
Des Moines.....	4.64	3.5	-	4.64	-	74	-	d21½-22½	g44	-	d21½-22½	-	3.7
Sioux City-F.....	Y	Not determined				76	19	22	-	-	g21-22	-	3.5-3.6

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in October 1956*--Continued

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)					Selling prices for standard milk							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK - a			Used for FLUID CREAM		Wholesale - b		Retail						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Pct.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes				
										Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices		Per single quart
	Dollars				Dollars			Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
W. NORTH CENTRAL:														
(Continued)														
MISSOURI -F														
Kansas City.....	4.506	3.8	7.84	4.67	k			78	20	46	-	21-22	g41	3.5
St. Louis.....	4.480	3.5	7.2	4.80	k			82	-	48	-	22-26	42-48	3.5
Springfield.....	4.53	3.5	7.2	4.53	k			84	g21	45	-	g22-23	g41-45	3.8
NORTH DAKOTA														
Bis. -Mandan.....	4.03	3.5	7.0	4.03	-			59	d18-17	-	-	d18-19	-	3.5
Fargo-Moor.....	D.R.	-	10.5-10.7	3.68-3.74	-			64	-	g40	-	g19-20	g36-39	-
Grand Forks.....	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-			70	g18	-	-	g20	-	3.5
SOUTH DAKOTA-F														
Aberdeen.....	4.58	3.5	9.5	4.58	k			-	-	g22	-	g20-21	g37-40	3.5
Sioux Falls.....	4.55	3.5	9.5	4.55	k			76	-	d21-22	-	20-22	43-45	3.5
NEBRASKA														
Lincoln-F.....	4.520	3.8	9.28	4.92	k			82	20½	g47	-	23	h45	3.6
Omaha-F.....	4.520	3.8	9.28	4.92	k			-	19	44	184	21-22	42-44	3.5-3.8
Scottsbluff.....	5.05	3.5	7.0	5.05	-			78	g21	g47	f23	g23-24	g46-47	-
KANSAS-F														
Kansas City.....	4.906	3.8	7.84	4.67	k			78	20	h46	m23	g21	g41	3.4
Topeka.....	4.906	3.8	7.73	4.67	4.42			-	-	-	-	20	-	3.5
Wichita.....	5.356	3.8	7.2	5.14	k			84	g21½	g46	183	22-24	gh42-46	3.3-3.5
SOUTH ATLANTIC:														
DELAWARE -F														
Wilmington.....	5.89	4	5.0	5.64	-			84	21	-	-	25	h40-41	3.6
MARYLAND														
Baltimore.....	5.59	3.5	7.0	5.59	e3.17			84	21½	-	-	22-24	g43	3.8
Cumberland.....		Not determined						80	20½	43	-	23	43	3.8
DIST. OF COL.														
Washington.....	D6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-			87-89	22-23	g52	w23-25	20-26	h39-47	3.6-4.0
VIRGINIA-S														
Alex. -Arl.....	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-			89	22	-	w23½-25	22-25	44-50	3.5-3.8
N'Yk. -Ports.....	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	5.05			78	23	48	m24	24	48	3.7
Richmond.....	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	4.53			84	22½	-	f24	-	-	3.7
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	k			84	d22½-23	g50	-	g25-26	g51-52	3.8
WEST VIRGINIA														
Charleston.....	D.R.	-	15.12	5.29	3.94			-	22	g48-50	192	24½	gh48-50	3.5-3.8
Huntington-F.....	5.13	Not determined						86	21½	47	-	24	-	3.5
Wheeling-F.....		3.5	7.8	5.13	k			78-81	d20-20½	23	-	23	-	3.5

NORTH CAROLINA-S*										
Asheville.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	86-92	24	26	26	3.8-4.38
Charlotte.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	-	22	26	26	3.9-4.2
Durham.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	96	24	26	26	3.8
Wins, -Salem.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	90	g23	g26	g26	3.8
SOUTH CAROLINA										
Charleston.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	-	-	25	25	-
Columbia.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	88	23	25	25	4.0
Greenville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA-S										
Atlanta-Aug.-	6.93	4	7.0	6.58	3.81	91	d23 ¹ -24 ¹	d26-27	d26-27	4.0
Col. -Macon.....	7.20	4	7.0	6.85	3.97	95	d24 ¹ -25 ¹	d27-28	d27-28	4.0
Savannah.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA										
Jacksonville.....	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	27	4.0-4.5
Miami.....	7.00	4	5.8	6.71	-	96-100	25	27	27	4.0
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:										
KENTUCKY										
Lexington.....	4.60	4	6.0	4.30	4.30	76	19 ¹	23	21-23	4.0
Louisville-F.....	4.78	Not 3.5	determined	7.2	k	84	21 ¹	25	23-25	3.7-3.8
Paducah-F.....	-	4	7.2	4.78	-	-	-	26	24-26	-
TENNESSEE - F										
Chattanooga.....	5.32	4	7.8	4.93	k	79	22	25	22-25	4.0
Knoxville.....	5.32	4	7.8	4.93	k	86	23	25	25	4.0
Memphis.....	5.75	4	7.2	5.39	k	78-80	21	24 ¹	22-25	3.5-4.0
Nashville.....	5.03	4	7.2	4.67	k	74	20	23	22-23	3.6
ALABAMA-S										
Birmingham.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	3.75	-	23 ¹	26	x26	3.7-4.2
Mobile.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	-	94	23 ¹	26	26	4.0
Montgomery.....	6.33	4	5.0	6.08	-	92	g22 ¹	g25	g25	4.0
MISSISSIPPI-F										
Jackson.....	5.89	4	7.2	5.53	k	92	g23	d26-27	d25-27	4.0
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:										
ARKANSAS-F										
Fort Smith.....	5.488	4	7.5	5.11	k	78	20 ¹	24	g24	3.6
Little Rock.....	5.75	4	7.2	5.39	k	94	22	26	25	3.5
LOUISIANA										
Baton Rouge.....	6.05	4	5.0	5.80	-	84	22	25	g24-25	3.8-4.0
New Orleans-F.....	6.29	4	7.2	5.93	k	-	-	26 ¹	d25 ¹ -26	3.9
Shreveport-F.....	6.038	4	7.2	5.68	k	98	d26-27 ¹	29	d25 ¹ -26	3.8
OKLAHOMA-F										
Oklahoma City.....	5.418	4	7.54	5.04	k	94	24	26	24	4.0-4.7
Tulsa.....	5.508	4	7.5	5.13	k	87	d22 ¹ -23	d26-27	25	3.6

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in October 1956* --Continued

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)						Selling prices for standard milk						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM			Wholesale		Retail				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% fat	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		
									Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart	
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:													
(Continued)													
TEXAS													
Austin-F.....	6.433	4	7.2	6.07	k		92	23½	d26-27	-	26	51	3.5
Dallas-F.....	6.128	4	7.5	5.75	k		92	24½	25-26	-	-	-	3.46-4.0
El Paso.....	6.15-6.20	4	18-20	5.65-5.75	5.65-5.75		84	d21-22	46	-	24-25	g41-43	3.7
Galveston.....	u6.65	4	7.0	6.30	6.30		78	d22-23	d47-49	-	d24-25	d44-47½	4.0
Houston.....	6.65	4	7.0	6.30	-		89	d19.4-20.4	26	-	d23-23½	d43½-45½	4.0
MOUNTAIN:													
MONTANA -S													
Butte.....	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Falls.....	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	4.02		77	-	g23	-	g23	g46	3.7
Lewiston.....	-	-	-	-	-		72	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	d21-22	-	4.0
IDAHO													
Boise.....	D.R.	-	11.0-12.0	3.85-4.20	-		73	g18	21	180	g21	g42	3.5-3.8
Idaho Falls.....	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-		72	g19.4	g21	-	g21	g42	3.5
WYOMING													
Cheyenne.....	-	Not determined	-	-	-		68	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	d21-22	-	3.5
COLORADO													
Colo. Springs.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46		87-90	22-22½	25	190	24-25	g47-49	3.5-3.7
Denver.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46		86	22	25	-	24-25	47	3.4-3.6
NEW MEXICO													
Albuquerque.....	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	-		87	23½	26	-	26	51	3.5
ARIZONA -F													
Phoenix.....	y6.06	3.8	10.4	5.75	k		-	-	24	-	23	45	-
Tucson.....	y6.36	3.8	10.4	6.05	k		80	g21½	25	-	g24	g48	3.5
UTAH													
Salt Lake City.....	5.90	3.6	7.9up 16.4dn	5.74	5.74		78	g19.7	23	-	g22	g43	3.5
NEVADA													
Reno.....	5.42	3.5	-	5.42	-		74	-	25	-	g25	g49	3.5
PACIFIC:													
WASHINGTON													
Bremerton.....	6.00	4	7.0	5.65	5.65		85	22½	24½	-	23½	45	-
Everett-F.....	y5.88	4	7.7	5.50	k		-	21½	24	m22½-23	g23	g45	3.5
Seattle-F.....	y5.88	4	7.7	5.50	k		85	21½	24	f22½-23	g23-23½	g44-46	3.5
Spokane-F.....	y5.85	4	7.9	5.46	k		78	g20	d23-24	190	g23	g44½-46	3.6
OREGON													
Medford.....	6.44	4	7.8	6.05	-		-	g22	25	j	g24	-	3.8
Portland.....	5.86	4	7.3	5.50	5.50		80	g20½	24	m22-23	g22	g43	3.8
Salem.....	5.86	4	7.3	5.50	5.50		82	g20½	24	m22-22½	g22	g44	3.8

CALIFORNIA-S

Fre sno.....	5.37	3.8	9.94	5.07	-	G 75	194	224 1/2	245	1287	21 1/2	A 42	3.55
Los Angeles.....	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	-	66-72 1/2	184	225 1/2	245 1/2	1286	20 1/2	40 1/2	3.55
Sacramento.....	5.52	3.8	9.92	5.22	-	74 1/2	194	225 1/2	246 1/2	1289	21 1/2	42 1/2	3.60
San Diego.....	5.58	3.8	10.13	5.28	-	66	184	22	44	188	21	42	3.55
San Francisco.....	5.69	3.8	10.01	5.39	-	68	194	23	45	190	22	43	3.60
Santa Barbara.....	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	-	71	194	22 1/2	45	190	21 1/2	43	3.55

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S** Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal control.

D, R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

d. Higher price for paper containers.

e. Sept. price, at Man., \$3.17.

f. Quarts per delivery:

BINGHAMTON: 2 or 3-1 1/4; 4 or 5-2 1/4;

6 or more-3 1/4.

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH:

5-9, 1 1/4; 10 or more, 2 1/4; RICHMOND: 6.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS: 2nd half-gallon,

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity

discount prices

in the market.

g. In paper containers.

h. Gallon price in cents:

BOSTON	85 1/2	LINCOLN	78-82 1/2
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	76 1/2	LEXINGTON	70-74 1/2
PROVIDENCE	94-98 1/2	WILMINGTON, DEL.	79 1/2
FORT WAYNE	79 1/2	KANSAS CITY, KANS.	82 1/2
GARY	79-88 1/2	WICHITA	77-83 1/2
SOUTH BEND	69-82 1/2 (home)	WASH., D. C.	76 1/2
CLEVELAND	75 1/2	CHARLESTON, W. VA.	75-84 1/2
CHICAGO	77 1/2	CHATTANOOGA	69-87 1/2
BELOIT	76 1/2	BATON ROUGE	88 1/2
MADISON	73 1/2	OKLAHOMA CITY	89 1/2
MILWAUKEE	72-78 1/2 (home)	TULSA	92 1/2
KENOSHA	79 1/2 (home)	COLO. SPRINGS	86 1/2
OSHKOSH	36 1/2	SPOKANE	89 1/2

i. Gallon price.

j. FALL RIVER: 21 quarts a week; 4 1/2 less each additional 1/2 gal. same delivery.

ROCHESTER: Cash and carry: Standard, qt. -20-25 1/2; 1/2 gal. 44-46; Homo.,

qt. -20-25 1/2; 1/2 gal. 44-47 1/2

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: 14-19 a week-1 1/4; over 20-2 1/4.

COLUMBIA, S. C.: 20-24 a week.

MEDFORD: Less 4% if paid by 10th of month.

k. Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

Quarts delivered per month:

HARTFORD:	90	CLEVELAND:	75
SCHENECTADY:	35	DETROIT:	All over 30-3 1/2, if
CANTON:	60-1 1/4; 90-2 1/4		over 90-3 1/2 every qt.
CINCINNATI:	39-73, 1 1/2; 74-107, 2 1/2	GRAND RAPIDS:	60-1 1/4, over 60-2 1/4
	108 and over 3 1/2.	KENOSHA, WIS.:	85

m.

Continued:

MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gal. or more. PORTLAND: 30-59, 1 1/4; 60-89, 1 1/2 1/4, 90 and over 2 1/4
KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50
NORFOLK-PTSMOUTH: 90 SALEM: 26-59, 1 1/4; over 59-2 1/4.

n. EVERETT, WASH.: 52-1 1/4; 78-1 1/2 1/4

Skim milk diff. not included. September diff. for BUFFALO and

ROCHESTER was 46. 4 1/4 and 53. 9 1/2, respectively.

p. 200-mile zone price plus freight (31 1/2-41 1/4) and country station handling charges (30-50 1/4).

q. Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, READING: 2 1/2-10

PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH 10-50

Pa. Milk Commission price; F. O. M. price \$6. 04-4%

r. Grade A price; Grade B 10 1/2 less.

s. CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

t. Flat price.

u. September Negotiated: \$4. 89; F. O. M. \$4. 51.

v. Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week:

4-1 1/4, 6-2 1/4, 10-3 1/4 in WASH., D. C. and nearby MARYLAND

AREAS: 4-1 1/4, 6-2 1/4, 10-2 1/2 1/4 in ALEX. - ARLINGTON, VA. -

all for minimum billing period of 30 days.

x. 1 1/4 sales tax not included in 3 markets.

y. Negotiated price. F. O. M. price: 3. 5%-DETROIT \$4. 677 (Sept.)

3. 8%-LINCOLN.-OMAHA \$4. 72 (Sept.)

WICHITA \$5. 106 (Sept. neg. \$5. 245)

PHOENIX \$5. 956

TUCSON \$6. 256

4%-KNOXVILLE \$5. 07

EVERETT & SEATTLE

\$5. 288

SPOKANE \$5. 49

z. Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery. Additional units less following service charge: EAU CLAIRE: 6 1/2 first unit, 10 1/4 two or more; BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES: 5 1/2; FRESNO: 3 1/4; SACRAMENTO: 4 1/4

A. In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

B. Austin-Waco Order price less 7 1/2 1/4.

D. Plus an average 40 1/2 per cwt. quality premium.

E. Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included; 8 1/4-DETROIT

10 1/4-FALL RIVER (up to 10 1/4) BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ROCK ISLAND, SIOUX

FALLS, OMAHA-LIN., EVERETT, SEATTLE AND SPOKANE. 15 1/4-SPRING-

FIELD, ILL., OKLA. CITY and TULSA. 25 1/4-CHICAGO and GARY (7-25 1/4)

ST. LOUIS.

G. Effective Sept. 1 in all markets except Los Angeles.

H. F. O. M. price.

Table 2. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in September 1956 (Not available last month)

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)					WHOLESALE a/										RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for CREAM		BOTTLED					DELIVERED TO HOMES					STORES					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat per cwt.	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	2 - qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent		
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	5.05	3.7	8.0	4.89	-	-	76	19	21	-	-	21	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	5.05	3.7	8.0	4.89	-	-	76	19	21-22	-	-	21-22	-	21-22	-	-	21-22	-	-	-	3.7
Schenectady, N.Y.	5.33	3.5	5.6	5.33	2.90	4.40	84	d21-21 1/2	24	b47	-	24	b47	24	-	-	24	b47	-	-	3.7
Syracuse, N.Y.	4.40	3.5	-	4.40	4.40	4.40	19	19	23	45	-	23	45	23	-	-	21-23	b41-45	-	-	3.7
Akron, Ohio	4.983	3.5	7.8	4.98	4.98	4.98	-	19	b22	b40	-	b22	b40	b22	-	-	b22	b35	-	-	3.5
Canton, Ohio	4.983	3.5	7.6	4.98	4.98	4.98	-	b19	b22	b40	-	b22	b40	b22	-	-	b21	b38	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.702	3.5	8.28	4.70	4.70	4.70	-	b20 1/2	b24 1/2-25	b48-49	-	b24 1/2-25	b48-49	b22	-	-	b25	b48-49	-	-	3.5
Cleveland, Ohio	5.033	3.5	7.8	5.03	4.13	4.85	70	b19	b22	b41	-	b22	b41	b22	-	-	b21	b40	-	-	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	4.528	3.5	9.44	4.53	4.13	4.85	72	b19	b21	b40	-	b21	b40	b21	-	-	b21	b40	-	-	3.8
Dayton, Ohio	4.548	3.5	7.65	4.53	4.85	4.85	72	b20	b22	b43	-	b22	b43	b22	-	-	b20-22	b37-43	-	-	3.5
Toledo, Ohio	4.863	3.5	7.5	4.86	4.86	4.86	78	b20	b23	b43	-	b23	b43	b23	-	-	b23	b38-40	-	-	3.5
Evansville, Ind.	4.827	4	7.1	4.47	4.47	4.47	86	21 1/2	d24-25	47	-	d24-25	47	47	-	-	24	39-47	-	-	3.77
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.311	3.5	7.8	4.31	4.31	4.31	69	20	23	45	-	23	45	23	-	-	21-23	b41-43	-	-	3.5-3.6
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.74	3.5	6.9	4.74	4.74	4.74	70	19	22	41	-	22	41	22	-	-	22	b41	-	-	3.4-3.8
Eau Claire, Wis.	3.70-3.87	3.5	7.1	3.70-3.87	3.70-3.87	3.70-3.87	-	18	23	40	-	23	40	23	-	-	17	b18-19	-	-	3.6
Green Bay, Wis.	D.R.	-	10.45	3.66	3.66	3.66	-	16 1/2	20	k38	-	20	k38	20	-	-	k19	b33 1/2-35	-	-	3.6
Madison, Wis.	4.21	3.5	8.0	4.21	3.81	3.81	71	20 1/2	24	45	-	24	45	24	-	-	p20 1/2	-	-	-	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.69	3.5	7.1	3.69	4.30	4.30	64	17	19	36	-	19	36	19	-	-	19	36	-	-	4.0
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.30	3.5	-	4.30	4.30	4.30	-	-	d20-21	d41-43	-	d20-21	d41-43	d20-21	-	-	d20-21	d41-43	-	-	-
Huntington, W. Va.	5.353	3.5	7.8	5.35	4.94	4.94	86	21 1/2	24	47	-	24	47	24	-	-	24	-	-	-	3.5
Louisville, Ky.	4.72	3.8	7.5	4.50	4.94	4.94	84	b21 1/2	25	47	-	25	47	25	-	-	23-25	b41-47	-	-	3.7-3.8
Cheyenne, Wyo.	D.R.	-	14.1	34.94	34.94	34.94	68	d18 1/2-19 1/2	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	-	-	3.5

a Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

b In paper containers.

d Higher price for paper containers.

e Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

f Quarts per month:

Canton: 60, 1¢; 90, 2¢.
Cincinnati: 39-73, 1¢; 74-107, 2¢; 108 and over, 3¢.
Cleveland: 75.
Eau Claire: 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more.

g Gallon price.

h Gallon price:

Fort Wayne 69-72¢; Canton 65¢.

i August prices. At Evansville \$4.86 - 4¢ for Sept.

j Flat price.

k Quarts per delivery: 3 or more (2nd ½ gal. 37¢).
m Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included: 15¢.
n August 5¢ premium paid by most handlers.
p Corrected from 22¢ shown in September report.

Table 3.—Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, October 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Market	October 1955	September 1956	October 1956	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	6.62	6.13	5.09-6.74	6.46
Middle Atlantic.....	16	6.11	5.94	4.43-6.28	6.07
East North Central.....	25	4.41	*4.60	4.12-5.43	4.71
West North Central.....	20	4.48	*4.60	3.71-5.14	4.56
South Atlantic.....	26	6.20	6.28	5.13-7.19	6.31
East South Central.....	12	5.17	5.25	4.30-6.18	5.30
West South Central.....	15	5.73	5.76	5.04-6.30	5.83
Mountain.....	13	5.51	5.75	4.02-6.05	5.75
Pacific.....	12	4.88	5.26	5.07-6.05	5.29
United States.....	156	5.42	*5.46	3.71-7.19	5.55

- 1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.
 2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basis price and flat prices where effective.
 * Revised.

Table 4.—Prevailing prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities, October 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/ (Cents per single quart)

Market	1950-54	Oct. 1955	Sept. 1956	Oct. 1956	Market	1950-54	Oct. 1955	Sept. 1956	Oct. 1956
	Oct. av.					Oct. av.			
Boston, Mass.....	24.2	26-26½	25-25½	26-26½	Baltimore, Md.....	23.2	24	24	24
Hartford, Conn....	23.9	25½	26	26	Washington, D. C...	23.7	25	26	26
New York, N. Y....	25.0	26½	26	26½	Jacksonville, Fla..	26.2	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa..	23.5	24½	24	25	Louisville, Ky.....	23.0	23	25	25
Pittsburgh, Pa....	23.6	25	25½	25½	New Orleans, La....	25.0	26½	26½	26½
Cleveland, Ohio...	20.8	22	22	23	Dallas, Texas.....	24.3	24	26	26
Indianapolis, Ind.	21.4	22	22	23	Denver, Colo.....	23.2	24	25	25
Chicago, Ill.....	24.6	26-27½	26-28½	26-28½	Salt Lake City, Utah..	20.6	21	23	23
Detroit, Mich.....	21.3	22½	25	25	Seattle, Wash.....	20.8	21½	23	24
Milwaukee, Wis....	20.0	21	22	22	Portland, Ore.....	21.4	23	24	24
Minneapolis, Minn.	3/19.2	3/21	22½	22½	San Francisco, Calif.	21.5	21½	23	23
Kansas City, Mo...	21.6	22	24	24	Los Angeles, Calif.	21.4	21½	23	23
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.4	19	22	22	25 cities average..	22.6 3/23.4	24.4	24.4	24.6

- 1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.
 2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.
 3/ Revised.

Table 5. --Prices for special grades of milk and cream in October 1956 a/

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL						TABLE CREAM						WHIPPING CREAM					
	Homogenized Vitamin D			High Fat milk			Certi- fied	Whole- sale		Retail			Whole- sale	Retail			Per Pint	Per ½ Pint
	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents		Per Gal. Dollars	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents						
Boston, Mass.....	g32	-	30½-31	-	-	33-34½	-	2.54½	2.22-2.23½	42	38-41	23	21-22	67-71	59	35-37	31-33	
Providence, R. I. b	-	-	27-29	26-27	-	29-33½	-	2.22-2.23½	2.20-2.22	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	20½-21	59-65½	56-62½	30-33½	29-32½	
Hartford, Conn.....	27	25-27	28½-29	28	-	29-36	-	2.20-2.32	3.00-3.10	40	-	b23-25	b21-24	-	-	36-40	36-39	
Buffalo, N. Y.....	25½	-	g26½	-	-	-	37	2.48	3.00-3.10	54	-	29	d28-32	82	-	43	d41-45	
New York City.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.12	3.00-3.10	47	-	25½	18½-24½	-	-	37½	27-41	
Rochester, N. Y. b.	26-27	25-26	g27-28	g26-27	-	-	-	3.12	3.00-3.10	47	-	26	23	28	-	41	38	
Philadelphia, Pa....	g29	-	28	26½	-	36-37	-	e2.88	3.28-3.44	47	45	25½	23½	81	75	44	41	
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	26½-28½	25½-28½	27½	26½-27½	-	-	-	3.28-3.44	3.28-3.44	50	48-50	27	26-27	71	69-71	39	36-39	
Cincinnati, Q. d.	25½	25½	g26½	g26½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cleveland, O. d.	22-23	22-23	25-26	25-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Indianapolis, Ind..	24 h 25	24 h 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chicago, Ill.....	28½-32	21-26	-	-	-	-	-	3.40	3.40	47	47	24	24	-	-	50	48-50	
Detroit, Mich.....	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.36	3.36	70	58-65	35-36½	29-34	-	-	43	34-43	
Milwaukee, Wis....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.44	3.44	52	39-47	28	22-26	-	-	54-56	42-50	
Minneapolis, Minn..	f25	d18-20	g27	d23-24	-	25-29	-	2.98	2.98	46	43	25	23-24	65	61-63	33	29-32	
Des Moines, Ia.....	g23½	-	22½	22½	-	-	-	2.52-2.72	2.52-2.72	44	-	22	22	64	60-63	32	31-33	
Kan. C., Mo.-Kan..	h25	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.44	3.44	-	-	26-27	25	78	-	39	37	
St. Louis, Mo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.56	3.56	-	-	31½	29-31½	d82	-	39-40	37-41½	
Omaha, Nebr.....	23	d22	g23	dg22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	23-24	-	-	30	29-30	
Baltimore, Md.....	25	23-25	26	26	-	-	-	2.53	2.53	-	-	27	26-27	-	-	41	38-41	
Washington, D. C..	27	d23-27	g28	-	-	-	-	2.76	2.76	42	41-44	23	20-25	82	81-84	44	43-46	
Richmond, Va.....	-	-	g28	-	-	-	-	2.76	2.76	47	-	27	-	71	-	40	-	
Charlotte, N. C....	26	26	j27	j27	-	-	-	-	-	56	56	26	26	-	-	37	37	
Miami, Fla.....	28	h29-30	h29	h29	-	28-30	-	3.20	3.20	d26	d25-26	28	28	-	-	42	42	
Louisville, Ky.....	-	-	g26	g26	-	-	-	2.20	2.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	d35	d35	
Nashville, Tenn....	23	22-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	41	23	23	56	56	31	31	
Birmingham, Ala..	26½-27	26½-27	-	-	-	-	-	2.50	2.50	-	-	d24	d24	-	-	d32	d32	
New Orleans, La....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.20	3.20	-	-	26	d25	-	-	34	d33	
Oklahoma City.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	-	-	28	-	
Dallas, Tex.....	-	-	g28	-	-	29	-	-	-	40	40	21	21	80	80	d42	d42	
El Paso, Tex.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	d49	d47	
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	h27	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.50	3.50	59	d57	-	-	70	d65	37	d35	
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	g24	dg23	-	-	-	3.45	3.45	48	d46-47	26	d25½-26	63	d61-62	33	d32-33	
Salt Lake City.....	-	-	26	d25-25½	-	-	-	3.25	3.25	49	d47	27	d26	62-65	d59-63	33-36	d32-34	
Seattle, Wash.....	-	-	26	d24	-	-	-	3.18	3.18	-	-	26	-	-	-	38	-	
Portland, Ore.....	-	-	27½	27½	-	29½-30½	-	2.66	2.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Los Angeles, Cal....	fg29	-	25	24	-	-	-	2.60	2.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
San Francisco.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

g Guernsey.

j Jersey.

b Higher price in paper.

d In paper.

e 10-50 gallons daily.

f Discount of 5¢ on each additional unit delivered for all grades of milk. Half-gallon homo. Vit. D.

43¢ at Mpls.

h Indpls. & Kans. City: Vit.-Mineral;

i Miami;

i In glass. 30¢ in paper.

Multi-Vitamin; Denver: Hi-Vitamin.

Table 6.—Retail prices for cottage cheese in October 1956

Cities	Pound packages		12-oz. package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.	35-35½	31	-	-	1/22	18
Providence, R. I.	35	-	-	-	1/22	-
Hartford, Conn.	31-33	28-32	25	24	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.	29	24	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	-	-	-	1/20½	-
Rochester, N. Y.	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	35	35	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25-29	20-29	-	-	1/18	1/18
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	-	-	26½	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	2/32-33	-
Indianapolis, Ind. ...	3/25	3/25	25	25	-	-
Chicago, Ill.	-	27-27½	34	24½	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	27	25-27	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.	28	-	23	22	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn. ...	-	-	25	24	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	25	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	23	-	21-24	19-24	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.	30	28	25	22	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.	29	28	24	24	-	-
Baltimore, Md.	-	-	26	26	-	-
Washington, D. C.	-	-	27	25-29	4/57	4/57-59
Richmond, Va.	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.	-	-	23-25	18	-	-
Louisville, Ky.	30	25	-	-	1/16	1/13
Nashville, Tenn.	29	25-29	25	21	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.	-	-	-	26	-	5/125
New Orleans, La.	-	-	26	26	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla. .	26	-	25	23	-	-
Dallas, Tex.	27	24	23	21	-	-
El Paso, Tex.	33	33	26	26	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.	-	-	27	25	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah..	29	28	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.	32	32	-	-	1/19	1/18
Portland, Oreg.	29-32	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif....	30-32	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif..	32	29-32	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.
 2/ 14½-oz. package.
 3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.
 5/ 5-pound package.

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was one-half cent per quart higher. Store prices ranged as much as 1½ cents per quart above September. In Philadelphia, prices were higher by 40 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail.

In the East North Central States, the average Class I price was \$4.71 per hundredweight, 11 cents per hundredweight over September 1956 and 30 cents per hundredweight higher than October last year. In Akron, Canton, and Cleveland, Ohio, retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. In Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, Indiana, retail prices were up 1 and 2 cents per quart, respectively, above September. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. Prices in

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TABLE 7. --MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, AUGUST 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>New England:</u>							
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	4.80	7.8	4.64	---	---	5.49
Fall River, City plants.....	3.7	* 6.39	7.8	6.23	---	---	6.30
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	5.97	7.8	5.81	---	---	6.01
Springfield, Mass., City plants....	3.7	5.75	7.8	5.59	---	---	6.01
Worcester, Mass., City plants....	3.7	5.87	7.8	5.71	---	---	6.01
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>							
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.5	4.26	6.0	4.26	---	---	5.37
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4.0	* 5.05	5.0	4.80	---	---	5.39
<u>E. North Central:</u>							
Akron, Ohio.....	3.5	4.68	7.6	4.68	---	---	4.89
Cincinnati, Ohio, Grade A.....	3.5	4.10	7.6	4.10	---	---	4.67
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.5	4.56	7.5	4.56	---	---	4.94
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.5	4.34	8.5	4.34	---	---	4.50
Dayton-Springfield, Grade A.....	3.5	4.18	7.1	4.18	---	---	4.52
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	* 4.24	7.7	4.24	---	---	4.60
Stark County, Ohio 1/.....	3.5	4.54	6.0	4.54	---	---	4.89
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	* 4.73	7.0	4.73	---	---	4.78
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.5	3.74	6.8	3.74	---	---	4.24
South Bend, La Porte.....	3.5	4.07	7.1	4.07	---	---	4.34
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone...	3.5	3.85	7.1	3.85	---	---	4.14
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	3.5	3.70	7.6	3.70	---	---	4.34
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3.5	2/ 4.14	7.1	4.14	---	---	4.16
Detroit, Mich.....	3.5	4.01	6.5	4.01	4.11	3.20	6/ 4.37
Muskegon, Mich.....	3.5	4.08	6.5	4.08	4.22	3.09	4.26
Upstate Michigan.....	3.5	* 3/ 4.16	6.5	4.16	---	---	4.24
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.5	* 4.04	7.1	4.04	---	---	4.10
<u>W. North Central:</u>							
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	3.5	3.83	7.4	3.83	---	---	4.33
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3.5	4.04	7.3	4.04	---	---	4.22
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3.5	3.58	7.1	3.58	---	---	4.15
Dubuque, Ia.....	3.5	3.66	7.1	3.66	---	---	4.24
Sioux City, Ia.....	3.5	4.23	7.0	4.23	---	---	6/ 4.51
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	3.8	7/ 4.36	6.3	4.17	---	---	4.54
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	4.0	4.61	7.1	4.26	4.90	3.20	4.58
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.5	4.35	6.8	4.35	---	---	4.69
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	3.5	3.98	6.8	3.98	---	---	4.42
Black Hills, S. D.....	3.5	4.92	7.0	4.92	---	---	5.21
Eastern South Dakota.....	3.5	* 4.42	9.3	4.42	---	---	4.46
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.....	3.5	4.01	7.0	4.01	---	---	6/ 4.36
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	3.8	4.36	7.0	4.15	---	---	4.43
Topeka, Kans.....	3.8	4.56	6.3	4.37	---	---	4.54
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	5/ 5.09	7.1	4.88	---	---	4.75
Wichita, Kans.....	3.8	4.44	7.1	4.22	4.65	3.18	4.76
<u>South Atlantic:</u>							
Wilmington, Del.....	4.0	* 5.09	5.5	4.82	---	---	5.24
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3.5	5.21	7.6	5.21	---	---	5.46
Tri-State; Huntington Pl., W. Va....	3.5	* 4.19	7.1	4.19	---	---	4.62
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3.5	4.82	7.4	4.82	---	---	5.21
<u>E. South Central:</u>							
Louisville, Ky.....	3.8	4.15	6.5	3.96	---	---	4.46
Paducah, Ky.....	3.5	4.49	6.5	4.49	---	---	4.66
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky....	4.0	* 5.28	7.0	4.93	5.61	4.17	5.26
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.0	4.66	7.1	4.30	4.97	3.17	4.64
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.0	* 4.99	6.5	4.66	5.24	3.52	5.02
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.0	* 4.59	7.2	4.23	4.87	3.36	4.58
Central Mississippi.....	4.0	4.96	7.0	4.61	---	---	5.42
<u>W. South Central:</u>							
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	5.04	7.1	4.68	---	---	4.98
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	5.26	7.1	4.90	---	---	5.02

TABLE 7. -(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, AUGUST 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
W. South Central: (Continued)							
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.....	4.0	* 5.36	6.9	5.02	5.67	3.39	5.82
Shreveport, La.....	4.0	* 5.82	7.0	5.47	---	---	5.54
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.0	4.75	7.1	4.40	---	---	4.80
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.0	4.98	7.1	4.62	---	---	4.98
Austin-Waco, Tex., Zone 1.....	4.0	* 6.20	6.5	5.88	---	---	<u>4/</u> 6.01
Central West Texas, Abilene Zone...	4.0	5.72	7.1	5.36	---	---	5.86
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	4.0	* 6.70	7.1	6.34	---	---	6.38
North Texas.....	4.0	5.59	6.0	5.29	---	---	5.62
San Antonio, Tex.....	4.0	6.33	6.5	6.00	---	---	6.04
Texas Panhandle.....	4.0	5.43	7.0	5.08	---	---	5.28
Mountain:							
Central Arizona.....	3.8	5.88	10.1	5.58	---	---	<u>6/</u> 5.81
Pacific:							
Puget Sound, Wash.....	4.0	4.40	7.2	4.04	4.62	3.36	<u>6/</u> 4.78
Inland Empire, Wash.-Idaho.....	4.0	4.95	7.4	4.58	5.26	3.36	<u>6/</u> 4.96

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

2/ Prices shown are for Rockford plants; Freeport plants; Blend \$3.92; Class I \$4.12.

3/ Supplemental payment of \$1.10 per cwt. paid by handlers for milk diverted to Class II uses.

4/ Austin 7.5¢ and Waco 22.5¢ less, respectively.

5/ Includes 54¢ seasonal incentive payback.

6/ Negotiated price (Does not include bulk-tank pickup premiums):

Sioux Falls	\$4.56	Detroit	\$5.00
Central Arizona	\$6.05	Puget Sound	\$5.12
Sioux City	\$4.89	Inland Empire	\$5.48

7/ Corrected July price: \$4.21 for 3.8%, not \$4.42.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

TABLE 8. --NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Net blended price paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. <u>2/</u>	Month	Dealers' buying price for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.....	5.91	August	6.18
Hartford-New Haven-Bridgeport, Conn.....	5.87	August	6.34
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4.39	August	5.60
Evansville, Ind.....	4.12	August	4.47
Baltimore, Md.....	4.47	September	5.59
Washington, D. C.....	<u>3/4</u> 4.97	September	6.62
Richmond, Va.....	5.24	September	6.05
Charleston, W. Va.....	4.85	August	5.29
Denver, Colo.....	<u>4/4</u> 4.97	September	5.95

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| Class I | -Milk for fluid consumption. |
| Class II | -Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption. |
| Class III and/or IV | -Milk used in manufacturing dairy products. |

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F. O. B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Includes 45¢ pay-back; excludes 40¢ quality premium.

4/ Base price; surplus price \$2.73.

Table 9.—Fluid milk price changes, October 1956 1/

Market by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	Oct. 1955	Sept. 1956	Oct. 1956	Oct. 1955	Sept. 1956	Oct. 1956
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
NEW ENGLAND:						
Augusta & Portland, Maine.....	6.27	6.05	6.49	24	24	25½
Concord, N. H.....	6.69	6.01	6.45	26	24½	25½
Man.—Nashua—Ptsmouth, N. H.....	6.69	6.01	6.45	26	24½	25½
Bellows Falls, Vt.....	5.04	4.89	N.D.	21	21	22
Burlington, Vt.....	5.04	4.89	N.D.	21	21-22	22-23
Boston, Mass.....	6.69	6.01	6.45	26-26½	25-25½	26-26½
Fall River, Mass.....	6.98	6.30	6.74	26	24½-25	25½-26
Lowell—Lawrence, Mass.....	6.69	6.01	6.45	25½	24½	25½
Springfield, Mass.....	6.69	6.01	6.45	25-26	25	26
Worcester, Mass.....	6.69	6.01	6.45	25½	24½	25½
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
New York, N. Y.....	6.24-6.53	5.99-6.28	6.13-6.42	26½	26	26½
Philadelphia, Pa.....	5.84	5.44	5.84	24½	24	25
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Akron, O.....	4.84	4.98	N.D.	22	22	2/23
Canton, O.....	4.99	4.98	N.D.	22	22	2/23
Cleveland, O.....	4.89	5.03	N.D.	22	22	2/23
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	4.91	4.31	N.D.	23	23	25
Indianapolis, Ind.....	4.40	4.74	N.D.	22	22	23
Springfield, Ill.....	4.00	4.00	2/4.25	23	23	2/24
Battle Creek, Mich.....	4.30	4.90	5.25	19	21	22
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	4.50-4.65	4.90-5.00	3/5.05-5.30	20-21	21-22½	3/22-23½
Kenosha, Wis.....	4.06	4.04	4.12	22	23	24
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Minneapolis, Minn.....	4.16	4.20	3.98	23	25	25
St. Paul, Minn.....	4.16	4.20	3.98	21	20	20
Aberdeen, S. D.....	4.46	4.48	4.58	20	21	2/22
Topeka, Kans.....	4.76	4.56	4.67	23	24	23
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Wilmington, Del.....	5.45	5.24	5.64	21½	24	25
Richmond, Va.....	6.25	6.05	2/6.25	24½	24	2/25
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Knoxville, Tenn.....	5.10	4.64	4.93	24	25	25
Memphis, Tenn.....	5.09	5.24	5.39	23½	23½	24½
MOUNTAIN:						
Reno, Nev.....	5.18	5.18	3/5.42	23	23	3/25
PACIFIC:						
Bremerton, Wash.....	5.00	5.13	3/5.65	22	23½	3/24½
Everett, Wash.....	4.78	5.11	3/5.50	21½	23	2/24
Seattle, Wash.....	4.78	5.11	3/5.50	21½	23	3/24

1/ All changes effective October 1 unless otherwise noted. 2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

September 16 - Grand Rapids - Bremerton - Everett - Seattle

September 12 - Reno

September 18 - Bremerton, Seattle (resale).

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Springfield, Illinois were higher by 25 cents per hundredweight to producers and 1 cent per quart at retail. In Battle Creek, Michigan, the Class I price was 35 cents per hundredweight above September and prices to homes and at stores were 1 cent per quart higher. In Grand Rapids, Michigan, Class I prices were reported up from 15 to 30 cents per hundredweight. Home delivery prices were 1 cent per quart higher and store prices ranged from one-half to 1 cent per quart above September. In seven markets including the important Chicago market, Class I prices increased 8 cents per hundredweight. However, retail prices were generally unchanged in these markets.

In the West North Central region, the average Class I price was \$4.56 per hundredweight -- 4 cents less than September, but 8 cents per hundredweight more than October of last year. Among the important markets in this area Class I prices decreased 22 cents per hundredweight in the Minneapolis-St. Paul market and 6 cents in St. Louis and Springfield, Missouri. Retail prices in each of these markets were unchanged. In the Greater Kansas City, Burlington, Iowa; Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Topeka and Wichita, Kansas markets, prices increased 11 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk. A 1 cent decrease in Topeka was the only change in retail prices reported in these markets.

In the South Atlantic States, the average Class I price was \$6.31 per hundredweight. This was 3 cents per hundredweight above September and 11 cents per hundredweight above October a year earlier. In the Wilmington, Delaware market, prices were higher by 40 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, and 1 cent per quart at retail. In Richmond, Va., the Class I price was 20 cents per hundredweight higher. Home delivered prices in this market were 1 cent per quart higher.

In the East South Central States, the average Class I price paid by dealers was \$5.30 per hundredweight -- 5 cents per hundredweight higher than September and 13 cents above the same month last year. Sharpest changes in this region were increases of 29 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk in Knoxville, Tenn., and 15 cents per hundredweight in Memphis, Tenn. Retail prices were unchanged in Knoxville, but increased 1 cent per quart in Memphis.

The average Class I price in the West South Central region in early October was \$5.83 per hundredweight. This was 7 cents per hundredweight higher than September and 10 cents per hundredweight above October last year. Increases of 11 cents per hundredweight were reported in Fort Smith, Ark., Shreveport, La., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Austin and Dallas, Tex. In Little Rock, Ark., New Orleans, La., and Tulsa, Okla., increases of 5, 9, and 10 cents per hundredweight respectively were reported. However, retail prices were unchanged.

In the Mountain States, dealers Class I buying prices averaged \$5.75 -- about the same as in September, but 24 cents per hundredweight above October last year. In Reno, Nev., Class I prices were 24 cents per hundredweight higher; home delivered prices increased 2 cents per quart and store prices 3 cents per quart above September.

On the Pacific Coast, the average Class I price was \$5.29 per hundredweight, 3 cents per hundredweight above September and 41 cents per hundredweight higher than October 1955. In Bremerton, Wash., Class I prices were up 52 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were up 1 cent per quart. Everett and Seattle, Wash. prices increased 39 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail.

Table 10.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for August 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	August 1955	July 1956	August 1956	Aug. 1956 as % <u>4/</u>		Jan.-Aug. 1956 as % of 1955 <u>4/</u>
	3/ pounds	2/ pounds	2/ pounds	August 1955 Percent	July 1956 Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	1,000	1,000	1,000			
Fall River, Mass.....	1,906	1,786	1,893	99	106	102
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	120	111	122	102	110	102
Springfield, Mass.. <u>5/</u>	279	274	288	103	105	105
Worcester, Mass.. <u>5/</u>	438	412	441	101	107	104
New York, N. Y.. <u>6/</u>	296	273	296	100	108	104
Philadelphia, Pa.....	8,593	8,208	8,512	99	104	101
Akron, Ohio.....	1,869	1,766	1,859	99	105	101
Stark County, Ohio.. <u>7/</u> ...	446	434	455	102	105	104
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	257	245	265	103	108	105
Detroit, Mich.....	141	136	143	101	105	102
Milwaukee, Wis.....	2,988	2,794	2,924	98	105	102
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	830	810	852	103	105	104
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	213	193	207	97	107	101
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	1,087	1,024	1,089	100	106	104
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	64	59	63	99	107	103
Dubuque, Iowa.....	123	115	119	97	103	104
Sioux City, Iowa.....	50	49	51	103	105	107
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	82	75	80	98	107	102
St. Louis, Mo.....	373	359	374	100	104	104
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.. <u>7/</u>	1,047	961	1,047	100	108	102
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.. <u>7/</u> .	186	215	228	122	106	111
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.. <u>7/</u>	693	653	705	102	108	104
Topeka, Kans.. <u>7/</u>	157	159	170	108	107	105
Wichita, Kans.. <u>7/</u>	84	81	80	96	99	109
Southwest Kans.. <u>7/</u>	226	216	234	103	108	102
Louisville, Ky.....	85	81	86	101	107	102
Fort Smith, Ark.. <u>7/</u>	505	497	519	103	104	107
Oklahoma City, Okla.. <u>7/</u> ..	67	67	71	106	106	100
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.. <u>7/</u> .	292	297	320	109	108	108
San Antonio, Texas.....	284	289	308	109	107	106
Puget Sound, Wash.. <u>7/</u>	359	366	382	106	104	102
Total <u>4/</u>	1,075	1,078	1,154	107	107	106
	25,217	24,085	25,334	100.5	106.0	102.4

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Data include skim items.

6/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing area as whole milk.

7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers, as follows:

1,000 pounds			
Kansas City	23.5	Neosho Valley	10.8
Topeka	7.0	Oklahoma City	8.2
Wichita	4.4	Puget Sound	33.0
Fort Smith	3.4	Stark County	3.8
		Ozarks	3.2
		Southwest Kans.	3.3
		Tulsa-Muskogee	2.8

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, AUGUST 1956, WITH COMPARISONS

Whole milk sales during August slightly above a year earlier

Average daily sales of whole milk in 32 Federal Order markets during August were 0.5 percent higher than August 1955, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. This is an increase of 6 percent over the July level when sales were almost 2 percent below the same month the previous year but the increase over the previous year lags behind several earlier months when sales were up as much as 3 and 4 percent over 1955. August sales were above a year earlier in 19 of the 32 markets, about the same in 4 markets but were lower in 9 markets than the previous year. Compared with the previous month, sales were higher in August in 31 of the 32 markets, Topeka, Kansas with a 1 percent decline being the only exception. Cumulative daily sales of whole milk during the first 8 months of the year were 2.4 percent above sales for the same period in 1955. Thirty-one of the 32 markets showed higher sales with increases ranging from 1 to 11 percent. In the other market, Fort Smith, Arkansas, sales were at about the same level as in the previous year. The average test of whole milk sold in August was 3.55 percent, unchanged from July but slightly below the 3.56 percent average in August last year.

In the important New York City market, average daily sales of whole milk during August were 1 percent lower than August of last year but 4 percent higher than July. Cumulative daily sales in this market for the January-August 1956 period were 1 percent above the same period last year.

In the remaining 31 markets average daily sales of whole milk during August were 1.2 percent higher than August of last year and 6.0 percent above July. Cumulative daily sales for these markets in the first 8 months of this year were 3.2 percent above the same period in 1955.

August sales of half and half substantially above August 1955

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (commonly known as half and half) during August in 26 of the 32 Federal Order markets (all 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) were 13.3 percent higher than August of last year, and 7.9 percent higher than July. Sales were above August a year earlier in 24 of the 28 markets and above July in 25 markets. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures during August was 11.6 percent, unchanged from August last year and compares with 11.7 percent in July. Cumulative average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures for the period January-August 1956, were 10.3 percent greater than for the same period the previous year.

Sales of fluid cream slightly under last year

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in 27 of the 32 Federal Order markets (4 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) during August were 0.6 percent less than for August 1955 and 2.6 percent below July. Cumulative daily sales of fluid cream in these 27 markets for the period January-August 1956 were 2.5 percent less than for the same period last year. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid cream sold during August was 22.2 percent as compared with 22.1 percent in August of last year and 22.3 percent in July.

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Table 11.-Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for August 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 2/						Fluid cream 3/						
	Aug. 1955 5/	July 1956 4/	Aug. 1956 4/	6/ Aug. 1956 as %		Jan.-Aug. 1956 as % 1955	Aug. 1955 5/	July 1956 4/	6/ Aug. 1956 as %		Jan.-Aug. 1956 as % 1955		
				Pounds	Percent				Pounds	Percent		Pounds	Percent
Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent			
Boston, Mass.....	7/	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	17,966	Not available	-	-	-		
Fall River, Mass.....	70	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	497	574	111	96	114		
Merrimack Valley, Mass.	9	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	1,145	Not available	-	-	-		
Springfield, Mass.....	8	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	2,020	Not available	-	-	-		
Worcester, Mass.....	24	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	1,528	Not available	-	-	-		
Philadelphia, Pa.....	115	202	239	208	118	147	8,778	8,880	101	99	101		
Akron, Ohio.....	856	922	1,001	117	109	114	823	821	103	103	93		
Stark County, Ohio.....	294	301	332	113	110	110	409	413	107	106	100		
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	228	264	288	126	109	120	283	297	108	103	98		
Detroit, Mich.....	4,444	5,168	5,557	125	108	117	11,662	11,389	99	101	95		
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,348	1,593	1,684	125	106	114	2,712	3,240	117	98	99		
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.	1,034	997	1,054	102	106	100	296	250	89	106	89		
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3,251	3,038	3,637	112	120	104	5,149	6,110	103	87	97		
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	298	301	308	103	102	101	107	143	116	87	100		
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	627	614	646	103	105	100	189	213	113	100	98		
Dubuque, Iowa.....	251	266	275	110	103	104	53	64	117	97	103		
Sioux City, Iowa.....	420	396	418	100	106	96	80	92	109	95	97		
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa...	1,580	1,605	1,663	105	104	101	719	842	106	91	93		
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,428	1,472	1,577	110	107	109	3,450	3,002	90	103	102		
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	487	529	544	112	103	107	217	185	81	95	93		
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	886	1,045	1,115	126	107	127	1,763	1,694	97	101	97		
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	491	575	604	123	105	118	196	170	88	101	88		
Topeka, Kans.....	161	144	158	98	110	114	190	198	99	95	95		
Wichita, Kans.....	494	491	562	114	114	110	507	413	82	87	86		
Southwest Kans.....	260	265	282	108	106	104	81	73	86	96	83		
Louisville, Ky.....	434	490	533	123	109	118	824	823	104	104	102		
Fort Smith, Ark.....	70	71	73	103	104	108	65	60	97	105	105		
Oklahoma City, Okla....	595	622	649	109	104	111	557	552	96	96	98		
Tulsa Muskogee, Okla....	421	499	494	117	99	122	618	576	93	99	97		
San Antonio, Texas.....	888	894	913	103	102	102	338	359	105	99	100		
Puget Sound, Wash.....	3,558	3,408	3,632	102	107	110	4,405	4,434	91	90	95		
Total	8/24,919	26,175	28,242	113.3	107.9	110.3	8/44,967	45,869	99.4	97.4	97.5		
New York, N. Y.-9/....	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,027	57,307	104.6	85.8	102.2		

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream. 3/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream meeting minimum milkfat standards. 4/ Preliminary.

5/ Revised. 6/ Computed from unrounded data. 7/ Insignificant quantity included with whole milk.

8/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

9/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area in the form of cream (or half and half).

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Table 12.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for August 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	August 1955 <u>4/</u>	July 1956 <u>3/</u>	August 1956 <u>3/</u>	Aug. 1956 as % <u>5/</u>		Jan.-Aug. 1956 as % of 1955 <u>5/</u>
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	79.9	75.5	81.7	102	108	99
Fall River, Mass.....	6.8	5.8	6.5	95	110	98
Merrimack Valley, Mass.....	10.5	8.9	10.0	95	112	98
Philadelphia, Pa.....	138.8	128.3	130.4	94	102	101
Akron, Ohio.....	59.1	54.2	57.9	98	107	106
Stark County, Ohio.....	19.4	16.0	17.7	91	111	102
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	13.3	12.1	12.3	93	102	99
Detroit, Mich.....	298.3	243.7	254.2	85	104	94
Milwaukee, Wis.....	84.1	76.0	81.4	97	107	107
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	37.3	38.5	41.9	112	109	111
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn..	89.9	90.5	97.3	108	108	113
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D..	7.9	7.7	8.9	112	115	116
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Iowa.	21.5	22.4	24.3	113	108	114
Dubuque, Iowa.....	4.1	4.5	5.0	121	112	139
Sioux City, Iowa.....	9.5	10.7	10.7	113	100	117
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	46.5	44.5	46.2	99	104	104
St. Louis, Mo.....	106.1	97.9	103.9	98	107	108
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	20.9	20.6	21.8	104	106	104
Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas.....	60.3	52.8	57.1	95	108	98
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	11.5	11.1	12.0	104	109	115
Topeka, Kansas.....	6.6	6.3	7.3	111	117	101
Wichita, Kansas.....	15.4	15.1	16.2	106	107	105
Southwest Kansas.....	3.0	2.6	2.7	93	106	90
Louisville, Ky.....	54.6	52.0	52.2	96	100	101
Fort Smith, Ark.....	7.8	7.1	8.6	110	121	93
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	27.5	28.5	31.8	116	111	106
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	26.6	25.2	27.9	105	111	103
San Antonio, Texas.....	33.9	34.3	38.0	112	111	112
Puget Sound, Wash.....	93.3	96.8	101.4	109	105	104
Total <u>5/</u>	1,394.3	1,289.6	1,367.5	98.1	106.0	102.6

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised. 5/ Computed from unrounded figures.

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In the important New York City market, average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during August were 4.6 percent higher than August of last year but were 14.2 percent lower than July 1956. Cumulative daily sales of fluid cream in this market for the first 8 months of 1956 were 2.2 percent above those for the same period in 1955.

The combined daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and fluid cream (not shown in combination in table 11) during August in the 27 markets other than New York City were 4.4 percent higher than August of last year and 1.2 percent above July. Cumulative daily sales of this same group of items for the first 8 months of 1956 were 1.6 percent above the same period last year.

Sales of skim milk below August a year earlier

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during August in 29 Federal Order markets were 1.9 percent less than August of last year but 6.0 percent above July. Cumulative daily sales of skim milk during the period January-August 1956 were 2.6 percent above the same period last year. Cumulative sales were higher than for the previous year in 21 markets but were lower in 8. The average milkfat test of skim milk items sold during August was 1.40 percent as compared with 1.44 percent in August 1955 and 1.39 percent in July 1956.

Receipts continue above August of last year

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 54 Federal Order markets during August were 4.4 percent higher than August of last year but were down seasonally 8.5 percent from July. Slightly over 174,000 producers were shipping milk to this group of markets in August, 4.6 percent fewer than in August 1955. Receipts per producer for the entire group of markets were 9.4 percent higher than August last year but were 8.1 percent lower than in July. The average test of milk received for the entire group of 54 markets during August was 3.66 percent milkfat as compared with 3.65 percent for both August 1955 and July 1956.

Milk production continues above a year ago

Milk production on United States farms during September totaled 9.7 billion pounds - 2 percent above September last year and about 6 percent above the 1945-54 average for the month. Average daily production during September was 7.5 percent lower than August as compared with an average decline of 9.9 percent from August to September for the years 1945-54. Cumulative production for the first 9 months of this year amounted to 99.5 billion pounds, a record high for the period and 3 percent more than the previous high of 96.4 billion pounds produced in January-September 1955. Per capita milk production for September averaged 1.91 pounds of milk per day -- about the same as last September but 5 percent below the 10-year average for the month.

SALES OF WHOLE MILK AND VARIOUS SKIM MILK AND CREAM PRODUCTS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, APRIL-JUNE, 1955 and 1956

This is the second summary of the new series inaugurated in the August 1956 Fluid Milk and Cream Report showing a breakdown of sales of whole milk, skim milk, and cream items separated on a product basis by quarterly periods for selected Federal Order markets. Certain peculiarities of the data explained in the footnotes to tables 14 and 15 should be noted in evaluating and using the data.

Plain and special skim sales show sharp increase

In the period April-June 1956, average daily sales of whole milk and skim milk items combined for 28 Federal Order markets were 3.4 percent above the same period in 1955. Whole milk sales were 3.4 percent above the same period in 1955 while combined sales of skim items showed a 3.8 percent increase. Among the skim products, an increase of 15.8 percent in the sale of plain and special skim milk more than offset decreases of 5.3 and 1.9 percent in sales of buttermilk and flavored milk drinks in the second quarter.

Cumulative average daily sales of whole milk in the first 6 months of 1956 were up 4.0 percent from the first half of 1955 while sales of all skim milk items increased 4.9 percent. Cumulative sales of plain and special skim milk in the first half of 1956 showed a 13.0 percent increase over January-June 1955. In the same period sales of flavored milk and milk drinks increased 2.7 percent over 1955 while buttermilk and yogurt sales declined 3.3 and 6.7 percent, respectively.

Regionally, sales of whole milk and skim milk drinks combined in the second quarter of 1956 showed the largest increase in the East South Central and Pacific regions with increases of 6.2 and 6.1 percent, respectively. In other areas increases were: West South Central, 4.5 percent; West North Central, 4.1 percent; East North Central, 2.5 percent; and North Atlantic, 2.3 percent above April-June 1955.

Half-and-half and sour cream sales continue to increase

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream products in 27 Federal Order markets in the second quarter of 1956 were down 0.3 percent from the period April-June 1955. This compares with a 2.9 percent increase shown in the first quarter of 1956. Cumulative sales of fluid cream products in the first 6 months of 1956 were 1.3 percent above the same period in 1955.

Second quarter sales of milk and cream mixtures (half-and-half) and sour cream showed increases of 8.7 and 9.1 percent, respectively, tending to offset the decrease of 7.6 percent in light cream sales. Heavy cream sales in this period remained about the same as a year earlier. Sales of cream mixtures for the period April-June 1956 were up from a year earlier in all 6 regions with substantial increases in most regions. Following the general pattern of the first quarter, light cream sales in the second quarter were lower than the second quarter of last year in all regions excepting the North Atlantic area where a slight increase over the previous year was recorded. Heavy cream sales showed increases over the same period in 1955 ranging up to 17 percent in the North Atlantic and the East and West South Central regions, but decreased from 1 to 6 percent in the other regions. Sour cream sales for the period April-June were generally above second quarter 1955 sales, continuing the rates of increase shown in the January-March 1956 period.

Table 14.-Average daily sales of whole milk and skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas, by regions, April-June, 1956, with comparisons 1/

Item	April-June 1955		April-June 1956		April-June 1956 as % of 1955	January-June 1956 quantity as % of	
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total		Previous year	Total
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
<u>North Atlantic 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	4,070,604	95.1	4,163,093	95.1	102.3	102.5	95.5
Plain & special skim.	79,996	1.9	92,914	2.1	116.1	113.9	2.0
Buttermilk 3/.....	37,108	0.9	35,736	0.8	96.3	97.4	0.7
Flavored milk & drinks	91,732	2.1	87,574	2.0	95.5	94.0	1.8
Total.....	4,279,440	100.0	4,379,317	100.0	102.3	102.5	100.0
<u>East North Central 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	4,649,132	91.4	4,784,391	91.7	102.9	104.1	91.9
Plain & special skim.	118,692	2.3	133,802	2.6	112.7	111.3	2.5
Buttermilk.....	134,966	2.7	122,879	2.4	91.0	94.2	2.3
Flavored milk & drinks	182,568	3.6	172,865	3.3	94.7	101.7	3.3
Yogurt.....	1,868	0.0	1,690	0.0	90.5	87.5	0.0
Total.....	5,087,226	100.0	5,215,627	100.0	102.5	103.9	100.0
<u>West North Central 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	4,442,796	91.2	4,599,188	90.7	103.5	104.3	91.0
Plain & special skim.	204,312	4.2	245,545	4.8	120.2	116.1	4.6
Buttermilk.....	113,368	2.3	109,038	2.2	96.2	97.7	2.1
Flavored milk & drinks	110,979	2.3	115,786	2.3	104.3	109.9	2.3
Yogurt.....	98	0.0	133	0.0	135.7	128.0	0.0
Total.....	4,871,553	100.0	5,069,690	100.0	104.1	104.7	100.0
<u>East South Central 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	512,548	90.6	547,049	91.0	106.7	108.0	91.4
Plain & special skim.	14,170	2.5	15,461	2.6	109.1	104.7	2.4
Buttermilk.....	24,376	4.3	21,965	3.6	90.1	95.3	3.5
Flavored milk & drinks	14,971	2.6	16,643	2.8	111.2	107.1	2.7
Yogurt.....	0	0.0	20	0.0	-	-	0.0
Total.....	566,065	100.0	601,138	100.0	106.2	107.4	100.0
<u>West South Central 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	993,723	91.5	1,038,902	91.6	104.5	104.3	91.7
Plain & special skim.	20,409	1.9	24,059	2.1	117.9	116.9	2.1
Buttermilk.....	50,981	4.7	50,921	4.5	99.9	99.6	4.4
Flavored milk & drinks	20,815	1.9	20,327	1.8	97.7	108.4	1.8
Yogurt.....	106	0.0	161	0.0	151.9	162.0	0.0
Total.....	1,086,034	100.0	1,134,370	100.0	104.5	104.4	100.0

Table 14.-Average daily sales of whole milk and skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas, by regions, April-June 1956, with comparisons 1/-—continued

Item	April-June 1955		April-June 1956		April-June 1956 as % of 1955	January-June 1956 quantity as % of	
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total		Previous year	Total
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Pacific 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	1,090,600	92.0	1,160,039	92.1	106.4	105.8	92.4
Plain & special skim	56,213	4.7	59,951	4.8	106.6	105.1	4.6
Buttermilk <u>4/</u>	27,598	2.3	27,441	2.2	99.4	99.2	2.1
Flavored milk & drinks	11,536	1.0	11,289	0.9	97.9	96.0	0.9
Total.....	1,185,947	100.0	1,258,720	100.0	106.1	105.5	100.0
<u>Total, 28 markets</u>							
Whole milk.....	15,759,403	92.3	16,292,662	92.3	103.4	104.0	92.5
Plain & special skim	493,792	2.9	571,732	3.2	115.8	113.0	3.1
Buttermilk.....	387,595	2.3	367,184	2.1	94.7	96.7	2.0
Flavored milk & drinks	432,601	2.5	424,484	2.4	98.1	102.7	2.4
Yogurt.....	2,874	0.0	2,800	0.0	97.4	93.3	0.0
Total.....	17,076,265	100.0	17,658,862	100.0	103.4	104.1	100.0

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area except yogurt; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales. Data shown may be slightly higher than actual product sales because the skim equivalent of nonfat solids added to some products is chargeable as a fluid item to handlers in some markets and could not always be segregated. For yogurt, data do not include sales by non-pool handlers in markets where the use of producer milk is not required. The resulting understatement is partly compensated for by the fact that sales of yogurt by pool handlers may not have been segregated from total sales as completely as is true of other sales.

2/ Regions include - North Atlantic: Boston, Fall River, and Philadelphia.

East North Central: Akron, Stark County, Detroit, Ft. Wayne, and Milwaukee.

West North Central: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Quad Cities, Sioux Falls-Mitchell, Sioux City, Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, St. Louis, Ozarks, Kansas City, Topeka, Neosho Valley, Wichita, and Southwest Kansas.

East South Central: Louisville.

West South Central: Fort Smith, Oklahoma City, Tulsa-Muskogee, and San Antonio.

Pacific: Puget Sound.

3/ Includes yogurt sales for Philadelphia only; sales for Boston and Fall River are not available.

4/ Includes yogurt sales.

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Table 15.-Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream products in certain Federal Order marketing areas, by regions, April-June, 1956, with comparisons 1/

Item	April-June 1955		April-June 1956		April-June 1956 as % of 1955	January-June 1956 quantity as % of	
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total		Previous year	Total
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
<u>North Atlantic 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	133	1.1	223	1.8	167.7	171.4	1.8
Egg nog.....	286	2.3	1	0.0	0.3	116.2	1.6
Light cream.....	8,110	65.4	8,249	65.9	101.7	101.2	67.4
Heavy cream.....	2,108	17.0	2,437	19.5	115.6	109.8	18.1
Sour cream.....	852	6.9	810	6.5	95.1	95.6	5.8
Aerated cream.....	913	7.3	797	6.3	87.3	87.0	5.3
Total.....	12,402	100.0	12,517	100.0	100.9	102.4	100.0
<u>East North Central 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	7,841	28.6	8,753	32.7	111.6	113.7	2.8
Egg nog.....	1	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
Light cream.....	12,804	46.7	11,552	43.2	90.2	91.5	44.3
Heavy cream.....	4,653	16.9	4,377	16.3	94.1	98.4	15.7
Sour cream.....	1,943	7.1	1,890	7.1	97.3	101.7	6.6
Aerated cream.....	180	0.7	200	0.7	111.1	103.9	0.6
Total.....	27,422	100.0	26,772	100.0	97.6	99.7	100.0
<u>West North Central 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	12,417	43.1	13,025	45.5	104.9	105.8	45.5
Egg nog.....	0	0.0	1	0.0	-	175.0	0.0
Light cream.....	7,653	26.5	6,593	23.1	86.1	87.2	23.6
Heavy cream.....	6,801	23.6	6,726	23.5	98.9	100.2	23.6
Sour cream.....	663	2.3	941	3.3	141.9	145.7	3.2
Aerated cream.....	1,308	4.5	1,320	4.6	100.9	116.0	4.1
Total.....	28,842	100.0	28,606	100.0	99.2	100.7	100.0
<u>East South Central 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	488	33.0	564	35.9	115.6	117.7	36.5
Egg nog.....	1	0.1	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
Light cream.....	771	52.2	756	48.0	98.1	98.7	48.7
Heavy cream.....	200	13.5	234	14.9	117.0	116.1	13.6
Sour cream.....	17	1.2	19	1.2	111.8	111.8	1.2
Aerated cream.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	-
Total.....	1,477	100.0	1,573	100.0	106.5	107.4	100.0
<u>West South Central 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	2,054	50.9	2,242	52.3	109.2	109.7	53.8
Egg Nog.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
Light cream.....	870	21.6	833	19.4	95.7	92.8	20.1
Heavy cream.....	1,095	27.1	1,146	26.8	104.7	100.7	24.6
Sour cream.....	18	0.4	64	1.5	355.6	376.5	1.5
Aerated cream.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	-
Total.....	4,037	100.0	4,285	100.0	106.1	104.7	100.0

Table 15.-Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream products in certain Federal Order marketing areas, by regions, April-June, 1956, with comparisons 1/-continued

Item	April-June 1955		April-June 1956		April-June 1956 as % of 1955	January-June 1956 quantity as % of	
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total		Previous year	Total
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
<u>Pacific 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	3,029	37.7	3,411	41.3	112.6	113.6	42.2
Egg nog.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	-
Light cream.....	1,523	18.9	1,344	16.3	88.2	89.3	17.0
Heavy cream 3/.....	3,360	41.8	3,273	39.6	97.4	99.1	38.0
Sour cream.....	129	1.6	228	2.8	176.7	190.7	2.8
Total.....	8,041	100.0	8,256	100.0	102.7	104.1	100.0
<u>Total, 27 markets 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	25,962	31.6	28,218	34.4	108.7	109.9	34.6
Egg nog.....	288	0.3	2	0.0	0.7	116.9	0.3
Light cream.....	31,731	38.6	29,327	35.8	92.4	93.1	36.7
Heavy cream.....	17,935	21.8	17,951	21.9	100.1	101.1	21.2
Sour cream.....	3,622	4.4	3,952	4.8	109.1	113.5	4.5
Aerated cream.....	2,683	3.3	2,559	3.1	95.4	101.5	2.7
Total.....	82,221	100.0	82,009	100.0	99.7	101.3	100.0

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West South Central: Fort Smith, Oklahoma City, Tulsa-Muskogee, and San Antonio.

Pacific: Puget Sound.

3/ Includes aerated cream.

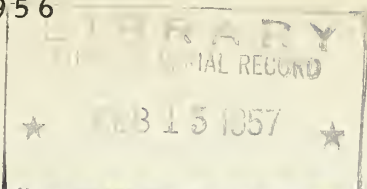
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Fluid milk prices in early November continued to increase seasonally at both producer and consumer levels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Producer prices were up from October in 18 markets, or about 1 out of every 9 markets reporting. On the retail side, home delivered prices were up in 20 markets, or 1 out of every 8 markets reporting. On the other hand, producer prices were lower in 5 markets and home delivered prices in 3 markets. However, Class I prices are not currently determined in a number of markets and will not be published until next month.

Retail prices per single quart of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 principal cities in early November 1956 averaged 24.6 cents per quart. This is up 0.1 cent from October, 1.1 cent per quart above November 1955 and the highest for the month in 37 years of record. Among the major markets, early November home delivered prices increased one-half cent per quart in Boston, Mass. and 1 cent per quart in New York City and Dallas, Texas.

In early November, the dealers' weighted average buying price (f.o.b. city) was \$5.61 per hundredweight, up 6 cents per hundredweight from October -- about the usual October-November seasonal upturn. The current November average was 19 cents per hundredweight above November a year ago and 29 cents per hundredweight above the 1945-54 average for the month.

In the New England region, prices producers received for Class I milk in early November 1956, averaged \$6.61 per hundredweight, 15 cents above October, but 1 cent per hundredweight below the November 1955 average. With Class I prices in New Hampshire markets directly tied to the changes in Massachusetts order market prices, producer prices in the 4 New Hampshire markets reporting and the 5 Massachusetts Federal Order markets all advanced 22 cents per hundredweight over October. At the same time prices at retail increased one-half cent per quart in these markets.

In the Middle Atlantic area, November 1956 Class I prices averaged \$6.23 per hundredweight. This represented increases of 16 and 19 cents per hundredweight over the October 1956 and November 1955 averages. In New York City, the Class I price increased 30 cents per hundredweight from October. At retail, prices for milk delivered to homes increased 1 cent per quart while store prices ranged from one-half cent per quart lower to one-half cent per quart higher. In Binghamton, New York, an increase of 42 cents per quart for producers was accompanied by a 1 cent per quart increase in retail prices.

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Table 1.--Dealers' buying and selling prices in November 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)					Selling prices for standard milk								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a					Wholesale b		Retail						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt., Dollars	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% fat per cwt., Dollars	Paid for or ad just- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt., Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt., Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores			
								Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers		
	Pct.	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
NEW ENGLAND:														
MAINE-S														
Aug. & Ptd.....	6.65	3.7	8.0	6.49	e2.87	90	23	25½	50	-	25½	50	3.7	
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S														
Concord.....	6.83	3.7	est.8.0	6.67	e3.11	92	-	26	-	f24-25	26	51	4.2	
Man. -Nashua - Portsmouth.....	6.83	3.7	est.8.0	6.67	e3.13	92	23½	26	-	f24-25	26	51	3.7	
VERMONT-S														
Bellows Falls.....		Not determined				76	20	22	-	-	22	g45	4.0	
Burlington.....		Not determined				76-84	20-21	22-23	-	-	22-23	g45	3.7-3.9	
MASSACHUSETTS-F														
Boston.....	6.83	3.7	est.8.0	6.67	e3.45	92	23½	26½-27	-	-	25-27	gh49-51	3.7-4.2	
Fall River.....	7.12	3.7	est.8.0	6.96	e3.13	94-98	24	25½-26½	j54-56	j25½	25½-28	g50-52	3.67	
Lowell-Lawt.....	6.83	3.7	est.8.0	6.67	e3.13	-	23½	26	-	-	25	-	3.7	
Springfield.....	6.83	3.7	est.8.0	6.67	e3.13	90	23	26-26½	49-53	f39	24½	h39-40	3.7	
Worcester.....	6.83	3.7	est.8.0	6.57	e3.13	90	23	26	-	-	24½	g150	3.7	
RHODE ISLAND-S														
Newport & Providence.....	6.78	3.7	est.8.2	6.52	e2.52	86	d21-23	d25-26	d49-51	198-102	d24-25	dh47-49	3.7	
CONNECTICUT-S*														
Hartford.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	e3.08	92	d23-24	26	-	m25	d25-26	-	3.6	
New Haven.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	e3.08	-	d23½-24½	d26½-27½	-	-	d26½-27½	-	3.7	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:														
NEW YORK														
Albany.....	5.33	3.5	e5.6	5.33	e3.44	78	21	24	-	-	d24-25	-	3.7	
Binghamton.....	4.95	3.5	4.0	4.95	3.22	70	21	d25-26	-	f22-24	d25-26	-	3.8	
Buffalo -S*	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	m4.00	84	23½	229½	-	24½	24½-26	-	3.6	
New York-FS*	6.43-6.72	3.5	4.0	6.43-6.72	-	86-96	21-24½	27½	-	-	22-25½	-	-	
Rochester-S*	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	m4.00	86	d22-23	25	-	-	d24-25	g47-49	3.6-3.7	
Schenectady.....	5.33	3.5	5.6	5.33	2.94	84	d21-22½	24	g47	m23	24	g47	3.7	
Syracuse.....		Not determined				-	19	23	45	-	21-23	41-45	3.7	
NEW JERSEY-S														
Atlantic City.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	96	24½-25	28	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Camden.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	86	23	25½	-	-	24½	-	3.9	
Trenton.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	84	23	27	-	-	g24-28	g47	3.5-3.8	
PENNSYLVANIA-S														
Erie.....	6.25	4	5.0	6.00	e3.20	86	22	24½	-	-	23½-24½	-	3.7	
Harrisburg.....	5.95	4	5.0	5.70	-	q84	21	23½	-	-	22½	-	3.5-3.8	
Johnstown.....	6.05	4	6.0	5.75	-	-	21	23½	46	-	22½	-	3.7	
Phila. -F.....	6.09	4	5.0	5.84	e3.12	q85	22	25	49	-	23½	47	3.7	

Pittsburgh.....	6.46	4	5.0	6.21	4.75	985-89	23-24	25½	g50	-	24½-25½	47-50	3.7
Reading.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	3.09	987-88	22	24½	49	-	23½	47	3.6
Scranton.....	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	88	23	25½	-	-	24½-25½	-	3.6
E. NORTH CENTRAL:													
OHIO-F													
Akron.....		Not determined					g20	g23	g42	-	g23	g37	3.5
Canton.....		Not determined					g20	g23	g42	-	g22	g39	3.5
Cincinnati.....		Not determined					g20½	g24½	g49	m21-22	g25	g49	3.5
Cleveland.....		Not determined				74	g20	g23	-	m22	g22	g49	3.5
Columbus.....		Not determined				72	g19	g21	g40	-	g21	g40	3.9
Dayton.....		Not determined				72	g20	g22	g43	-	g20-22	g37-43	3.5
Toledo.....		Not determined				82	g20	g24	g45	-	g24	g45	3.5
INDIANA													
Evansville.....		Not determined				86-88	21½	d24-25	47	-	24	39-47	3.77
Fort Wayne-F.....		Not determined				79	22	25	49	188	23-25	h44-46	3.5-3.6
Gary-F.....	4.20	3.5	-	4.20	-	75-79	21½	26-28	49-53	188-92	21½-26	h47-49	3.5
Indianapolis.....		Not determined				74	20	23	g44	-	23	g44	3.5
South Bend-F.....	4.395	3.5	8.33	4.40	k	78	21	24	h47	f	23-24	h33-47	3.5-3.6
ILLINOIS													
Alton.....	4.40	3.5	-	4.40	-	-	20	24	44	-	24	44	3.2
Chicago-F.....	4.20	3.5	6.73	4.20	3.80	83	22	26-28½	46-56	184-106	21	h41	3.55
Peoria.....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Island-F.....	4.40	3.5	8.5	4.40	k	74	19-20	23	45	f22	g22-23	g43-45	3.3-3.5
Springfield.....	4.25	3.5	7.0	4.25	-	82	22	24-25	g47-49	j22-23	21-25	-	3.5
MICHIGAN													
Battle Creek.....	5.25	3.5	7.0	5.25	4.75	-	-	22	45	-	22	45	3.7
Detroit-F.....	5.35	3.5	6.9	5.35	3.44	86	22	25	-	m22	22-25	41-44	3.5
Grand Rapids.....	5.05-5.30	3.5	7.0	5.05-5.30	5.05-5.30	68-78	18-20½	22-23½	g47	m21½-22½	21-23½	g41-47	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo.....	5.04	3.5	6.0	5.04	4.54	76	19½	22	43	-	22	43	3.6
Lansing.....	5.05	3.5	6.0	5.05	-	-	21	24	46	-	24	46	-
WISCONSIN													
Beloit.....	4.20	3.5	-	4.20	3.80	72	20	23	43	179	g22-23	h41-43	3.6
Eau Claire.....		Not determined				-	18	23	40	17	-	-	3.6
Green Bay.....		Not determined				-	-	20	38	f19	18-19	33½-35	3.6
Kenosha.....	4.12	3.5	7.3	4.12	4.12	69	20½	23	h44	m22	-	-	3.6
Madison.....		Not determined				62	19	24	43	175	g19	g435	3.5
Milwaukee-F.....	4.16	3.5	7.2	4.16	3.80	63-66	18	22	40	hm38	19-20	h35-36	3.65
Oshkosh.....		Not determined				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. NORTH CENTRAL:													
MINNESOTA													
Benidji.....		-	-	-	-	-	-	22½	-	-	-	g42-46	3.5
Duluth-F.....	4.398	3.5	8.5	4.40	k	76-78	20	25	-	-	21-23	g29-36	3.5
Minneapolis-F.....	4.015	3.5	8.44	4.02	k	-	-	d20-21	d43-44	1z80	16-20	29-40	3.5
St. Paul-F.....	4.015	3.5	8.44	4.02	k	-	-	21	d40-42	-	16-20	39-42	3.5
Winona.....	3.84	3.5	7.0	3.84	k	71	18½	21	41-42	-	20-21	-	3.5
IOWA													
Burlington.....	4.10	3.5	8.0	4.10	-	72	g18	21	g42	-	g21	g42	3.5
Des Moines.....	4.68	3.5	-	4.68	-	74	-	d21½-22½	g44	-	d21½-22½	-	3.7
Sioux City-F.....	v	Not determined				76	19	22	-	-	g21-22	-	3.5-3.6

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in November 1956--Continued

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Markers by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)										Selling prices for standard milk						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a					Used for FLUID CREAM					Wholesale b		Retail				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Cents		Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores						
			Allow- ance 1/10% fat	or adjust- ed to butter- fat per cwt.					Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers				
														Cents	Dollars	Cents	
W. NORTH CENTRAL: (Continued)																	
MISSOURI -F																	
Kansas City.....	4.871	3.8	7.91	4.63	k	78	19	G23	44	-	G20-21	39	3.5-3.8				
St. Louis.....	4.62	3.5	7.3	4.62	k	82	-	26	48	-	22-26	42-48	3.5				
Springfield.....	4.35	3.5	7.3	4.35	k	84	21	23	45	-	G22-23	G43-45	3.8				
NORTH DAKOTA																	
Bis. -Mandan.....	4.03	3.5	7.0	4.03	-	59	d16-17	d18-19	-	-	d18-19	-	3.5				
Fargo-Moor.....	D.R.	-	10.5-10.7	3.68-3.74	-	64	-	G20	G40	-	G19-20	G36-39	-				
Grand Forks.....	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	70	G18	G20	G40	-	G20	G40	3.5				
SOUTH DAKOTA -F																	
Aberdeen.....	4.62	3.5	9.6	4.62	k	-	-	G21	-	-	G18-20	-	-				
Sioux Falls.....	4.70	3.5	9.5	4.70	k	76	-	d21-22	d43-45	-	20-22	43-45	3.5				
NEBRASKA																	
Lincoln-F.....	4.527	3.8	9.38	4.99	k	82	20 1/2	24	G47	-	23	G45	3.6				
Omaha-F.....	4.527	3.8	9.38	4.99	k	72	19	22	44	184	G21-22	42-44	3.5-3.8				
Scottsbluff.....	5.05	3.5	7.0	5.05	-	78	G21	G24	G47	F23	G23-24	G46-47	-				
KANSAS-F																	
Kansas City.....	4.871	3.8	7.91	4.63	k	78	19	G23	44	m22	G20-21	39	3.5-3.8				
Topeka.....	4.871	3.8	7.84	4.64	4.39	-	-	23	-	-	20	-	3.5				
Wichita.....	4.391	3.8	7.3	5.17	k	84	G21 1/2	24	G46	183	G22-24	G42-46	3.3				
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																	
DELAWARE -F																	
Wilmington.....	5.89	4	5.0	5.64	-	84	21	25	-	-	25	h40-42	3.65				
MARYLAND																	
Baltimore.....	5.50	3.5	7.0	5.50	e3.18	84	21 1/2	24	-	-	22-24	G43	3.8				
Cumberland.....		Not determined				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
DIST. OF COL.																	
Washington.....	D6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-	87-89	22-23	26	G52	w23-25	20-26	h39-47	3.6-4.0				
VIRGINIA-S																	
Alex. -Arl.....	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-	89	22	26	-	w23 1/2-25	22-25	44-50	3.5-3.8				
N'flk. -Ports.....	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	5.05	78	23	25	48	m24	24	48	3.7				
Richmond.....	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	4.53	84	22 1/2	25	-	F24	-	-	3.7				
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	k	84	d22 1/2-23	d24-24 1/2	G50	-	G25-26	G51-52	3.8				
WEST VIRGINIA																	
Charleston.....	D.R.	-	15.81	5.53	3.94	-	22 1/2	25 1/2	G51	196	25 1/2	gh51	3.6-3.8				
Huntington-F.....		Not determined				86	21 1/2	24	47	-	24	47	3.5				
Wheeling-F.....	5.17	3.5	7.9	5.17	k	-	-	26	51	185	26	h51	3.5				

NORTH CAROLINA-S*									
Asheville.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	86-92	24	26	26
Charlotte.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	85	22	26	26
Durham.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	88	24	26	26
Wins. -Salem.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	88	g23	d25-26	25
SOUTH CAROLINA									
Charleston.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	-	-	25	25
Columbia.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	88	23	25	25
Greenville.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	-	-	g24	g24
GEORGIA-S									
Atlanta -Aug. -	6.93	4	7.0	6.58	3.81	91	d23-24	d26-27	d26-27
Col. -Macon.....	7.20	4	7.0	6.85	3.97	95	d24-25	d27-28	d27-28
Savannah.....									
FLORIDA									
Jacksonville.....	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	27
Miami.....	7.00	4	5.8	6.71	-	96	25	27	27
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
KENTUCKY									
Lexington.....	u4.60	4	6.0	4.30	4.30	76-80	19	23	21-23
Louisville-F.....			Not determined			84	g21	25	23-25
Paducah-F.....	4.82	3.5	7.3	4.82	k	-	-	26	24-26
TENNESSEE - F									
Chattanooga.....	y5.60	4	7.9	5.20	k	77-79	22	25	17-25
Knoxville.....	y5.35	4	7.9	4.96	k	84	-	25	25
Memphis.....	5.61	4	7.3	5.24	k	78-80	21	24	22-25
Nashville.....	5.01	4	7.3	4.64	k	74	20	23	22-23
ALABAMA-S									
Birmingham.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	2.98	-	23	26	226
Mobile.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	-	94	23	26	26
Montgomery.....	6.33	4	5.0	6.08	-	92	g22	g25	g25
MISSISSIPPI-F									
Jackson.....	5.92	4	7.3	5.56	k	92	23	d26-27	d26-27
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
ARKANSAS-F									
Fort Smith.....	y5.60	4	7.6	5.22	k	78	-	24	g24
Little Rock.....	y5.75	4	7.3	5.36	k	84	22	26	25
LOUISIANA									
Baton Rouge.....	6.05	4	5.5	5.78	-	84	g22	25	g25
New Orleans-F.....	t6.32	4	7.3	5.96	k	-	-	26	d25-26
Shreveport-F.....	6.074	4	7.3	5.71	k	98	d26-27	29	d29-31
OKLAHOMA-F									
Oklahoma City.....	5.354	4	7.61	4.97	k	94	24	26	24
Tulsa.....	5.444	4	7.6	5.06	k	87	d22-23	d26-27	25

Table 1.--Dealers' buying and selling prices in November 1936--Continued

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)					Selling prices for standard milk							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers			
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for CREAM		Wholesale		Retail								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores					
									Allowance 1/10% butterfat	or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Per single quart	2-qt. containers		Dis-count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:																
(Continued)																
TEXAS																
Austin-F.....	6.469	4	7.3	6.10	k	-	23½	d26-27	d51-53	26	51	3.5				
Dallas-F.....	6.164	4	7.6	5.78	k	96	25½	d26-27	53	-	-	4.0				
El Paso.....	6.60	4	7.8	6.15	6.15	90	d22-23	26	49	m25	g47	3.7				
Galveston.....	7.05	4	7.0	6.70	6.70	81	d23-24	d26-27	d47½-49½	-	d46½-49½	4.0				
Houston.....	7.05	4	7.0	6.70	-	93	-	27	-	-	d45-47½	4.0				
MOUNTAIN:																
MONTANA-S																
Butte.....	-	-	-	-	-	77	-	g23	g46	-	g46	3.7				
Great Falls.....	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	4.02	72	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	4.0				
Lewiston.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
IDAHO																
Boise.....	D.R.	-	11.5-12.5	4.02-4.38	-	73	g18	21	42	-	g42	3.5-3.8				
Idaho Falls.....	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	72	g18.4	g21	g42	-	g42	3.5				
WYOMING																
Cheyenne.....	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	68	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	-	-	3.5				
COLORADO																
Colo. Springs.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46	87-90	22-22½	25	d48-49	190	g47-49	3.5-3.7				
Denver.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46	86	22	25	49	-	47	3.4				
NEW MEXICO																
Albuquerque.....	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	-	87	23½	26	51	-	51	3.5				
ARIZONA-F																
Phoenix.....	y6.06	3.8	10.6	5.74	k	-	-	24	47	-	45	-				
Tucson.....	y6.36	3.8	10.6	6.04	k	80	g21½	25	50	-	g48	3.5				
UTAH																
Salt Lake City.....	5.904	3.6	7.9up 16.4dn	5.74	5.74	78	g19.7	23	d45-46	-	g43	3.5				
NEVADA																
Reno.....	5.42	3.5	-	5.42	-	74	-	25	g49	-	g49	3.5				
PACIFIC:																
WASHINGTON																
Bremerton.....	6.05	4	7.0	5.70	5.70	85	22½	24½	47	-	45	-				
Everett-F.....	y5.88	4	7.8	5.49	k	-	21½	24	g48	m22½-23	g23	3.5				
Seattle-F.....	y5.88	4	7.8	5.49	k	85	g21½	24	-	g23-23½	g44-46	3.6				
Spokane-F.....	y5.85	4	8.0	5.45	k	78	20	d23-24	g48	190	g46	3.6				
OREGON																
Medford.....	5.44	4	7.8	6.05	-	-	g22	25	-	j	g24	3.8				
Portland.....	5.86	4	7.3	5.50	5.50	80	g20½	24	-	m22-23	g22	3.8				
Salem.....	5.86	4	7.3	5.50	5.50	82	g20½	24	-	m22-22½	g44	3.8				

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno.....	5.37	3.8	9.94	5.07	-	75	194	224	245	1287	21	A42	3.55
Los Angeles....	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	-	66-74	184	225	245	1286	20	40	3.55
Sacramento....	5.52	3.8	9.92	5.22	-	74	194	225	246	1289	21	42	3.60
San Diego.....	5.58	3.8	10.13	5.28	-	66	184	22	44	188	21	42	3.55
San Francisco..	5.69	3.8	10.01	5.39	-	58	204	23	45	191	22	44	3.60
Santa Barbara..	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	-	71	194	22	45	190	21	43	3.55

• Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S* Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal control.

D.R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

d. Higher price for paper containers.

e. Oct. price; at Manchester, \$3.11.

f. Quarts per delivery:

BINGHAMTON: 2 or 3-1¢; 4 or 5-2¢; 6 or more-3¢.

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH:

5-9, 1¢; 10 or more, 2¢; RICHMOND: 6.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: 2nd half-gallon.

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity

discount prices

in the market.

g. In paper containers.

h. Gallon price in cents:

BOSTON 87-89¢

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 78¢

WORCESTER 88¢

PROVIDENCE 94-98¢

FORT WAYNE 77-79¢

GARY 79-88¢

SOUTH BEND 82¢ (home) 65-78¢ (store)

CLEVELAND 75¢

CHICAGO 77¢

BELOIT 76-79¢

MADISON 64¢

MILWAUKEE 72¢ (home) 69-70¢ (store)

i. Gallon price.

j. FALL RIVER: 21 quarts a week; 4¢ less each additional ½ gal. same delivery.

ROCHESTER: Cash and carry: Standard, qt. -20-25¢; ½ gal. 44-46¢; Homo., qt. -20-26¢; ½ gal. 44-47¢

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: over 13 a week-1¢; over 19-2¢.

COLUMBIA, S. C.: 20-24 a week; GREENVILLE, S. C.: 24 a week.

MEDFORD: Less 4¢ if paid by 10th of month.

k. Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

m. Quarts delivered per month:

HARTFORD: 90

SCHENECTADY: 35

CANTON: 60-1¢; 90-2¢

CINCINNATI: 39-73, 1½; 74-107, 2½¢

CLEVELAND: 108 and over 3¢.

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MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gal. or more, PORTLAND: 30-59, 1¢; 60-89, 1½¢, 90 and over 2¢

KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50

NORFOLK-PTSMOUTH: 90

SALEM: 26-59, 1½¢; over 59-2¢.

EVERETT, WASH.: 52-1¢; 78-1½¢

Skim milk diff. not included, October diff. for BUFFALO and

ROCHESTER was 46.7¢ and 54.2¢, respectively.

200-mile zone price plus freight (31½-41¢) and country station handling

charges (30-50¢).

Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, READING: 2½-10

Pa. Milk Commission price; PITTSBURGH: 10-50

Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

Flat price.

October Negotiated: \$4.99; F. O. M. \$4.58.

Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week:

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH., D. C. and nearby MARYLAND

AREAS: 4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-2½¢ in ALEX. - ARLINGTON, VA. -

all for minimum billing period of 30 days.

1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

Negotiated price. F. O. M. price: 3.5¢ - DETROIT \$4.692 (Oct.)

SIoux FALLS \$4.46.

3.8¢ - LINCOLN, OMAHA \$4.78 (Oct.) 4¢ - CHATTANOOGA \$5.35

WICHITA \$5.141

PHOENIX \$5.991

TUCSON \$6.291

(neg. Sept. and Oct. \$5.60)

LITTLE ROCK \$5.61

EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.324

SPOKANE \$5.52

Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery. Additional units

less following service charge: EAU CLAIRE: 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more;

BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES: 5¢; FRESNO: 3¢; SACRAMENTO: 4¢

In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

Austin-Waco Order price less 7½¢.

Plus an average 40¢ per cwt. quality premium.

Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included: DETROIT, 8¢; FALL RIVER,

up to 10¢; BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ROCK ISLAND, SIOUX FALLS,

OMAHA-LIN., EVERETT, SEATTLE AND SPOKANE, 10¢; SPRINGFIELD,

ILL., OKLA. CITY and TULSA, 15¢; CHICAGO and GARY, 7 to 25¢;

ST. LOUIS, 25¢.

Effective October 5.

Table 2. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in October 1956 (not available last month)

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)						SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM			WHOLESALE a/					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test per cwt.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat per cwt.	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Cents	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Dis- count prices	Stores					
									Per single quart	2 - qt. con- tainers		Per single quart	Multiple quart containers				
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
Bellows Falls, Vt...	5.30	3.7	7.6	5.15	-	76	20	22	-	-	-	22	45	4.0			
Burlington, Vt....	5.30	3.7	7.6	5.15	-	76	20	22-23	-	-	-	22-23	45	3.7-3.9			
Schenectady, N.Y...	5.33	3.5	5.6	5.33	2.94	84	d21-22½	24	b47	23	23	24	b47	3.7			
Akron, Ohio.....	p5.265	3.5	7.9	5.26	e	-	b20	b23	b42	-	-	b23	b37	3.5			
Canton, Ohio.....	p5.315	3.5	7.68	5.32	e	-	b20	b23	b42	f21-22	f21-22	b22	b39	3.5			
Cincinnati, Ohio...	m4.781	3.5	8.37	4.78	e	-	b20½	b24½-25	b48-49	f22-23½	f22-23½	b25	b48-49	3.5			
Cleveland, Ohio...	p5.365	3.5	7.9	5.36	e	74	b20	b23	-	f22	f22	b22	bh37-42	3.5			
Columbus, Ohio....	4.607	3.5	9.64	4.61	4.21	72	b19	b21	b40	-	-	b21	b40	3.8			
Dayton, Ohio.....	4.573	3.5	7.72	4.57	4.27	72	b20	b22	b43	-	-	b20-22	b37-43	3.5			
Toledo, Ohio.....	5.165	3.5	7.6	5.16	e	78	b20	b23	b43	-	-	b23	b38-43	3.5			
Evansville, Ind...	4.886	4	7.3	4.52	e	86-88	21½	d24-25	47	-	-	24	39-47	3.77			
Fort Wayne, Ind...	m4.881	3.5	7.9	4.88	e	79	22	25	49	g88	g88	23	b45	3.6			
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.77	3.5	7.0	4.77	e	74	20	23	b44	17	17	23	b44	3.5			
Kau Claire, Wis.i...	j3.70-3.96	3.5	7.1	3.70-3.96	3.70-3.96	-	18	f23	40	19	19	-	-	3.6			
Green Bay, Wis.i...	D.R.	-	10.5	3.68	3.68	-	16½	20	38	b19	b19	18-19	33½-35	3.6			
Madison, Wis.....	4.29	3.5	8.0	4.29	3.89	62	21	24	45	g79	g79	b21	bh39	3.5			
Huntington, W. Va.	5.325	3.5	7.9	5.32	e	86	21½	24	47	-	-	24	-	3.5			
Louisville, Ky....	m4.719	3.8	7.5	4.49	e	84	21½	25	47	-	-	23-25	b40-47	3.7-3.8			
Butte, Mont.i.....	-	-	-	-	-	66	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	3.6			
Cheyenne, Wyo.i...	D.R.	-	14.9	5.18	5.18	68	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	-	-	d21-22	-	3.5			

a Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

b In paper containers.

d Higher price for paper containers.

e Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

f Quarts per month:

Canton: 60, 1 1/2 gal. 90, 2 1/2 gal.

Cincinnati: 39-73, 1 1/2 gal; 74-107, 2 1/2 gal; 108 and over, 3 1/2 gal.

Cleveland: 75.

Kau Claire: 6 1/2 first unit, 10 1/2 two or more.

g Gallon price.

h Gallon price:

Fort Wayne 79¢; Cleveland 75¢; Madison 73¢.

i September prices. At Butte prices for September same as October.

j Flat price.

k Quarts per delivery: 3 or more (2nd 1/2 gal. 36¢).

m Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included; 15¢.

n 5¢ premium paid in August should have been

Fort Wayne, Ind. not Cincinnati, O.

p Negotiated. FOM price: 3.5¢ Akron and Canton \$5.015 Cleveland \$5.065.

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, November 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Market	November 1955	October 1956	November 1956	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	6.62	6.46	5.35-6.96	6.61
Middle Atlantic.....	16	6.04	6.07	4.66-6.58	6.23
East North Central.....	25	4.42	*4.70	4.12-5.36	4.71
West North Central.....	20	4.50	4.56	3.71-5.17	4.52
South Atlantic.....	26	6.20	*6.30	5.17-7.19	6.30
East South Central.....	12	5.16	*5.28	4.30-6.18	5.29
West South Central.....	15	5.81	*5.84	4.97-6.70	5.94
Mountain.....	13	5.51	5.75	4.20-6.04	5.75
Pacific.....	12	4.90	5.29	5.07-6.05	5.29
United States.....	156	5.42	5.55	3.71-7.19	5.61

- 1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.
 2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.
 * Revised.

Table 4.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities, November 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/ (Cents per single quart)

Market	1950-54 Nov. av.	Nov. 1955	Oct. 1956	Nov. 1956	Market	1950-54 Nov. av.	Nov. 1955	Oct. 1956	Nov. 1956
Boston, Mass.....	24.4	26-26½	26-26½	26½-27	Baltimore, Md.....	23.2	24	24	24
Hartford, Conn....	23.9	25½	26	26	Washington, D. C...	23.7	25	26	26
New York, N. Y....	25.6	26½	26½	27½	Jacksonville, Fla..	26.2	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa..	23.5	24½	25	25	Louisville, Ky.....	23.4	23	25	25
Pittsburgh, Pa....	23.8	25	25½	25½	New Orleans, La....	25.0	26½	26½	26½
Cleveland, Ohio...	20.8	22	23	23	Dallas, Texas.....	24.3	25	26	27
Indianapolis, Ind.	21.8	22	23	23	Denver, Colo.....	23.2	24	25	25
Chicago, Ill.....	24.6	25-27½	26-26½	26-28½	Salt Lake City, Utah..	20.8	21	23	23
Detroit, Mich.....	21.7	22½	25	25	Seattle, Wash.....	21.0	21½	24	24
Milwaukee, Wis....	20.0	20	22	22	Portland, Ore.....	21.4	23	24	24
Minneapolis, Minn.	3/19.2	3/21	22½	22½	San Francisco, Calif.	21.5	21½	23	23
Kansas City, Mo...	22.0	23	3/23	23	Los Angeles, Calif.	21.6	21½	23	23
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.4	21	22	22	25 cities average..	22.7	3/23.53	24.5	24.6

- 1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.
 2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.
 3/ Revised.

Table 5. --Prices for special grades of milk and cream in November 1956 a/

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL						TABLE CREAM						WHIPPING CREAM						
	Homogenized Vitamin D			High Fat milk			Certi- fied	Whole- sale			Retail			Whole- sale			Retail		
	To Homes	At Stores	Cents	To Homes	At Stores	Cents		Per Gal.	Per Pint		To Homes	At Stores	Cents	Per Gall.	Per Pint		To Homes	At Stores	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	g32½	-	31-31½	-	-	33½-35	2.54½	42	40-41	23	22	63	4.15½	67	63	35	33		
Providence, R. I....	-	-	28	-	-	33½	2.39½	43	41	22½	21½	66	4.43	69	66	35	34		
Hartford, Conn....	27	b26-27	29	28	-	29-34	2.32	-	-	d23	d22	-	4.74	-	-	d38	d35		
Buffalo, N. Y.....	25½	-	g26½	-	-	-	3.00-3.10	54	-	29	d28-32	-	4.80-4.90	-	-	43	d41-45		
New York City.....	-	-	-	-	-	37	2.48	47	-	25½	18½-24½	-	4.08	-	-	37½	27-41		
Rochester, N. Y. b.	26-27	25-26	g27-28	g26-27	-	-	3.12	47	-	26	23	-	5.76	78	-	41	38		
Philadelphia, Pa....	g29	-	28	26½	-	36-37	e2.88	47	45	25½	23½	-	e4.92	81	75	44	41		
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	26½-28½	25½-28½	27½	26½-27½	-	-	3.28-3.44	50	48-50	27	26-27	-	4.32-4.76	71	69-71	39	36-39		
Cincinnati, O....d	25½	25½	g26½	g26½	-	-	-	47	47	24	24	-	-	-	-	37	37		
Cleveland, O....d	22-23	22-23	25-26	25-26	-	-	-	47	47	24	24	-	-	-	-	50	48-50		
Indianapolis, Ind..	24 h25	24 h25	-	-	-	-	3.40	47	47	24	24	-	-	-	-	43	43		
Chicago, Ill.....	28½-32	21-24	g32	g26-28	-	34-38	3.36	70	58-65	35-36½	29-34	-	5.56	-	-	44-45½	34-42		
Detroit, Mich.....	25	-	j27	j21-24	-	-	3.44	52	39-47	28	22-26	-	-	-	-	54-56	42-50		
Milwaukee, Wis....	-	-	25	25	-	26½-29	2.98	46	43	25	23-24	-	4.02	65	59-62	33	29-33		
Minneapolis, Minn.	f25	d18-19	g27	d23-24	-	-	-	44	-	22	22	-	5.60	78	-	39	31-33		
Des Moines, Ia....	g23½	-	22½	22½	-	-	2.52-2.72	-	-	26	d23-25	-	-	-	-	39	d35-37		
Kan. C., Mo. -Kan.	h24	dh20	-	-	-	-	3.44	-	-	31-31½	29-31	-	5.68	d82	-	b41-41½	37-41		
St. Louis, Mo.....	23	d22	g23	dg22	-	-	3.56	-	-	24	23	-	-	-	-	30	29		
Omaha, Nebr.....	25	23-25	26	26	-	-	2.53	-	-	27	26-27	-	4.83	-	-	41	38-41		
Baltimore, Md....	27	d23-27	g28	g28	-	-	2.76	42	41-44	23	20-25	-	5.52	82	81-84	44	43-46		
Washington, D. C.	-	-	g28	-	-	-	2.76	47	-	27	-	-	4.25	71	-	40	-		
Richmond, Va.....	26	26	j27	j27	-	-	-	56	56	26	26	-	-	-	-	37	37		
Charlotte, N. C....	28	h29-30	h29	h29	-	28-30	3.20	d26	d25-26	28	28	-	5.00	-	-	42	42		
Miami, Fla.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.20	41	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	-	d35	d35		
Louisville, Ky.....	23	22-23	dg26	dg26	-	-	-	41	41	23	23	-	3.80	56	56	31	d31-32		
Nashville, Tenn....	26½-27	26½-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	d32	d32		
Birmingham, Ala..	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.50	-	-	d24	d24	-	4.60	-	-	d32	d32		
New Orleans, La....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.92	-	-	26	d25	-	-	-	-	34	d33		
Oklahoma City.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.36	-	-	23	-	-	4.32	-	-	29	-		
Dallas, Tex.....	-	-	g29	-	-	30	-	-	-	d24	d24	-	-	-	-	d44	d42-44		
El Paso, Tex.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40	21	21	-	-	80	80	42	42		
Cheyenne, Wyo....	h27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	d28	d28	-	-	-	-	d49	d47		
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	g24	dg23	-	-	3.50	59	d57	-	-	-	6.75	70	d65	37	d35		
Salt Lake City.....	-	-	26	d28-25½	-	-	3.45	48	d46-47	26	d25½-26	-	4.60	63	d61-62	33	d32-33		
Seattle, Wash.....	-	-	26	d24	-	-	3.25	49	d47	27	d26	-	4.32	62-65	d59-63	33-36	d32-34		
Portland, Ore.....	-	-	27½	27½	-	-	3.18	49	-	26	-	-	4.00-4.28	-	-	38	-		
Los Angeles, Cal..	fg29	-	25	24½	-	29½-30½	2.66	-	-	-	-	-	4.48	-	-	-	-		
San Francisco.....	-	-	25	24½	-	-	2.60	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	-	-	-		

a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

g Guernsey.

j Jersey.

b Higher price in paper.

d In paper.

e 10-50 gallons daily.
f Discount of 5¢ on each additional unit delivered for all grades of milk. Half-gallon homo. Vit. D.
43¢ at Mpls.
h Indpls. & Kans. City: Vit. -Mineral; Miami: Multi-Vitamin; Denver: Hi-Vitamin.

Table 6.—Retail prices for cottage cheese in November 1956

Cities	Pound packages		12-oz. package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	35-35½	31	-	-	1/22	18
Providence, R. I.....	35	-	-	-	1/22	-
Hartford, Conn.....	31-33	28-32	25	24	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.....	29	24	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	-	-	-	1/20½	-
Rochester, N. Y.....	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	35	35	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	25-29	20-29	-	-	1/18	1/18
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	-	-	26½	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	2/32-33	-
Indianapolis, Ind.....	3/25	3/25	25	23	-	-
Chicago, Ill.....	-	29	33	26	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	27	25-27	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.....	28	-	23	23	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	-	-	25	24	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	25	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	-	-	21	19	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	30	28	25	22	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.....	29	28	24	23	5/125	5/120
Baltimore, Md.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Washington, D. C.....	-	-	27	25-29	4/57	4/57-59
Richmond, Va.....	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.....	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	-	-	23-25	20	-	-
Louisville, Ky.....	30	25	-	-	1/16	1/13
Nashville, Tenn.....	29	29	25	25	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.....	-	-	-	26	-	5/125
New Orleans, La.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla...	26	-	25	23	-	-
Dallas, Tex.....	-	24	23	21	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	35	35	27	27	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	27	25	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah..	29	28	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	32	32	-	-	4/61	4/61
Portland, Oreg.....	29-32	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif....	31-32	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif..	32	29-32	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.
 2/ 14½-oz. package.
 3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.
 5/ 5-pound package.

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In the East North Central region, early November dealers' buying prices averaged \$4.71 per hundredweight, 1 cent above October 1956 and 29 cents above the November 1955 average. In the Toledo, Ohio market, retail prices increased 1 cent per quart for milk delivered to homes and sold out of stores. Producer prices are not currently determined in this market. In Alton, Illinois, November Class I prices declined 18 cents per hundredweight from October. However, retail prices increased one-half cent a quart. In Springfield, Illinois, prices advanced 1 cent per quart at homes and in stores. Producer prices were unchanged from the previous month in this market. Several Wisconsin markets reported retail price changes although producer prices remained unchanged. Home delivered prices were held unchanged but store prices declined 1 cent per quart in Milwaukee and 2 cents per quart in Madison. In Kenosha, home delivered prices declined 1 cent per quart. Store prices were not reported for this market.

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TABLE 7. --MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, SEPTEMBER 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>New England:</u>							
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	4.79	8.0	4.63	---	---	5.49
Fall River, City plants.....	3.7	* 6.41	8.0	6.25	---	---	6.30
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants.	3.7	5.82	8.0	5.66	---	---	6.01
Springfield, Mass., City plants....	3.7	5.84	8.0	5.68	---	---	6.01
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	5.97	8.0	5.81	---	---	6.01
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>							
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.5	4.40	5.6	4.40	---	---	5.37
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4.0	* 5.17	5.0	4.92	---	---	5.39
<u>E. North Central:</u>							
Akron, Ohio.....	3.5	4.81	7.7	4.81	---	---	4.98
Cincinnati, Ohio, Grade A.....	3.5	5/4.59	7.8	4.59	---	---	4.70
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.5	4.66	7.6	4.66	---	---	5.03
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.5	4.43	8.6	4.43	---	---	4.53
Dayton-Springfield, Grade A.....	3.5	4.31	7.2	4.31	---	---	4.55
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	* 4.51	7.8	4.51	---	---	4.69
Stark County, Ohio 1/.....	3.5	4.70	6.5	4.70	---	---	4.98
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	* 4.84	7.0	4.84	---	---	4.86
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.5	3.94	6.9	3.94	---	---	4.31
South Bend, La Porte.....	3.5	4.06	7.2	4.06	---	---	4.32
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone...	3.5	3.82	7.2	3.82	---	---	4.12
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	3.5	3.78	7.7	3.78	---	---	4.32
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3.5	2/4.06	7.2	4.06	---	---	4.14
Detroit, Mich.....	3.5	4.30	7.0	4.30	4.41	3.37	6/4.68
Muskegon, Mich.....	3.5	4.20	7.0	4.20	1.33	3.30	4.47
Upstate Michigan.....	3.5	*3/4.24	7.0	4.24	---	---	4.45
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.5	* 3.98	7.2	3.98	---	---	4.08
<u>W. North Central:</u>							
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	3.5	3.86	7.4	3.86	---	---	4.34
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3.5	4.03	7.5	4.03	---	---	4.20
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3.5	3.68	7.2	3.68	---	---	4.19
Dubuque, Ia.....	3.5	3.75	7.2	3.75	---	---	4.22
Sioux City, Ia.....	3.5	5/4.82	7.0	4.82	---	---	6/4.51
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	3.8	4.49	6.4	4.30	---	---	4.56
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	4.0	4.66	7.2	4.30	---	---	4.73
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.5	4.59	6.9	4.59	---	---	4.86
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	3.5	4.27	6.9	4.27	---	---	4.59
Black Hills, S. D.....	3.5	4.89	7.0	4.89	---	---	5.23
Eastern South Dakota.....	3.5	* 4.48	9.3	4.48	---	---	4.48
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.....	3.5	4.07	7.0	4.07	---	---	6/4.37
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	5/4.90	7.0	4.69	---	---	4.44
Topeka, Kans.....	3.8	4.47	6.4	4.28	---	---	4.56
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	5/5.34	7.2	5.12	---	---	5.02
Wichita, Kans.....	3.8	4.45	7.2	4.23	4.74	3.21	4.78
<u>South Atlantic:</u>							
Wilmington, Del.....	4.0	* 5.17	5.5	4.90	---	---	5.24
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3.5	4.90	7.5	4.90	---	---	5.29
Tri-State; Huntington Pl., W. Va...	3.5	* 4.96	7.2	4.96	---	---	5.35
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3.5	4.71	7.5	4.71	---	---	5.04
<u>E. South Central:</u>							
Louisville, Ky.....	3.8	5/4.73	6.5	4.54	---	---	4.50
Paducah, Ky.....	3.5	4.53	6.5	4.53	---	---	4.68
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky....	4.0	* 5.28	7.0	4.93	---	---	5.28
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.0	4.81	7.2	4.45	---	---	4.65
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.0	* 5.39	6.5	5.07	---	---	5.24
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.0	* 4.60	7.2	4.24	---	---	4.60
Central Mississippi.....	4.0	5.21	7.0	4.86	---	---	5.45
<u>W. South Central:</u>							
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	4.96	7.2	4.60	---	---	6/5.00
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	5.48	7.1	5.13	---	---	6/5.24

TABLE 7.--(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, SEPTEMBER 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>W. South Central: (Continued)</u>							
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.....	4.0	* 5.50	7.0	5.15	---	---	5.85
Shreveport, La.....	4.0	* 5.93	7.1	5.58	---	---	5.57
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.0	4.87	7.2	4.51	---	---	4.93
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.0	5.02	7.2	4.66	---	---	5.03
Austin-Waco, Tex., Zone 1.....	4.0	* 6.17	6.6	5.84	---	---	<u>4/</u> 6.04
Central West Texas, Abilene Zone.	4.0	6.03	7.2	5.67	---	---	5.89
Corpus Christi, Texas.....	4.0	* 6.72	7.1	6.37	---	---	6.41
North Texas.....	4.0	5.60	7.0	5.25	---	---	5.64
San Antonio, Texas.....	4.0	6.38	6.6	6.05	---	---	6.06
Texas Panhandle.....	4.0	5.49	7.1	5.14	---	---	5.32
<u>Mountain:</u>							
Central Arizona.....	3.8	5.92	10.1	5.62	---	---	<u>6/</u> 5.83
<u>Pacific:</u>							
Puget Sound, Wash.....	4.0	4.56	7.4	4.19	4.74	3.44	<u>6/</u> 4.80
Inland Empire, Wash.-Idaho.....	4.0	5.14	7.6	4.76	5.37	3.69	<u>6/</u> 4.99

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

2/ Prices shown are for Rockford plants; Freeport plants: Blend \$3.93; Class I \$4.10.

3/ Supplemental payment of 94¢ per cwt. paid by handlers for milk diverted to Class II uses.

4/ Austin 7.5¢ and Waco 22.5¢ less, respectively.

5/ Includes seasonal incentive payments under various Federal Order Markets, September 1956:

Cincinnati	36¢	Southwest Kansas	53¢
Sioux City	44¢	Louisville	41¢
Omaha-Lin. -C. B.	42.4¢		

6/ Negotiated price (Does not include bulk-tank pickup premiums):

Sioux Falls	\$4.55	Detroit	\$5.35
Central Arizona	\$6.05	Puget Sound	\$5.11
Sioux City	\$4.89	Inland Empire	\$5.47
Fort Smith	\$5.23	Central Arkansas	\$5.34

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

TABLE 8.--NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Net blended price paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. <u>2/</u>	Month	Dealers' buying price for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.....	6.37	September	6.62
Hartford-New Haven- Bridgeport, Conn.....	5.87	September	6.32
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4.90	September	6.21
Evansville, Ind.....	4.20	September	4.50
Baltimore, Md.....	4.67	October	5.59
Washington, D. C.....	<u>3/</u> 4.88	October	6.62
Richmond, Va.....	5.41	October	6.25
Charleston, W. Va.....	4.97	September	5.29
Denver, Colo.....	4.97	October	5.95

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

- Class I -Milk for fluid consumption.
- Class II -Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.
- Class III and/or IV -Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F. O. B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Excludes 40¢ quality premium.

Table 9.—Fluid milk price changes, November 1955 1/

Market by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	Nov. 1955	Oct. 1956	Nov. 1956	Nov. 1955	Oct. 1956	Nov. 1956
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
NEW ENGLAND:						
Concord, N. H.....	6.69	6.45	6.67	26	25½	26
Man.-Nashua-Ptsmouth, N. H.....	6.69	6.45	6.67	26	25½	26
Boston, Mass.....	6.69	6.45	6.67	26-26½	26-26½	26½-27
Fall River, Mass.....	6.98	6.74	6.96	26	25½-26	25½-26½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.....	6.69	6.45	6.67	25½	25½	26
Springfield, Mass.....	6.69	6.45	6.67	25-26	26	26-26½
Worcester, Mass.....	6.69	6.45	6.67	25½	25½	26
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Binghamton, N. Y.....	4.57	4.43	4.85	23	24	3/25
New York, N. Y.....	6.12-6.41	6.13-6.42	6.43-6.72	26½	26½	27½
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Toledo, O.....	4.94	5.16	N.D.	22	23	2/24
Alton, Ill.....	4.42	4.58	2/4.40	22	23½	2/24
Springfield, Ill.....	4.00	4.25	4.25	21	23-24	2/24-25
Kenosha, Wis.....	4.09	4.12	4.12	23	24	2/23
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Burlington, Iowa.....	4.22	4.26	2/4.10	20	21	21
St. Louis, Mo.....	4.64	4.80	4.62	22-24	26	26
Springfield, Mo.....	4.37	4.53	4.35	23	23	23
Aberdeen, S. D.....	4.51	4.58	4.62	20	22	21
Sioux Falls, S. D.....	4.32	4.55	4.70	20	21	21
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Charleston, W. Va.....	5.29	5.29	5.53	24	24½	25½
Wheeling, W. Va.....	5.11	5.13	5.17	23	23	3/26
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	5.40	4.93	5.21	24	25	25
Memphis, Tenn.....	5.04	5.39	5.24	23½	24½	24½
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Dallas, Texas.....	5.64	5.75	5.78	25	25-26	3/27
El Paso, Texas.....	5.65-5.75	5.65-5.75	3/6.15	25	25	3/26
Galveston, Texas.....	6.53	6.30	3/6.70	25	25	3/26
Houston, Texas.....	6.53	6.30	3/6.70	26	26	3/27
MOUNTAIN:						
Boise, Idaho.....	4.02	3.85-4.20	4.02-4.38	19½	21	21

1/ All changes effective November 1 unless otherwise noted. 2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

November 4 - Binghamton

October 22 - Wheeling

November 5 - Dallas

November 6 - El Paso

October 21 - Galveston-Houston

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Producer prices in principal West North Central markets averaged \$4.52 per hundredweight--4 cents below October but 2 cents per hundredweight above November 1955. Class I prices were down 16 cents per hundredweight in Burlington, Iowa and 18 cents per hundredweight in the St. Louis and Springfield, Missouri markets. Retail prices in each of these markets were unchanged. In Kansas City, Missouri-Kansas, retail prices were unchanged in early November. However, it is now reported that prices declined 1 cent per quart on October 5. In Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Class I prices increased 15 cents per hundredweight but were unchanged at retail. In Aberdeen, South Dakota, Class I prices increased 4 cents per hundredweight. However, retail prices in this market declined 1 cent per quart for milk delivered to homes and 1 to 2 cents per quart sold out of stores.

In the South Atlantic region, Class I prices averaged \$6.30 per hundredweight, unchanged from October but 10 cents per hundredweight above the November 1955 average. The only markets reporting a change in prices from October in this area were in West Virginia. In Charleston, producer prices increased 24 cents per hundredweight from October. Retail prices in this market advanced 1 cent per quart. In the Wheeling market, retail prices for home delivery and sold out of stores increased 3 cents per quart on October 22. Class I prices in early November advanced 4 cents per hundredweight.

Early November Class I prices in the East South Central region averaged \$5.29 per hundredweight, 1 cent above October and 13 cents above November a year ago. In Chattanooga, Tennessee, producer prices increased 28 cents per hundredweight. In Memphis, Class I prices declined 15 cents from October. Retail prices in both markets were generally unchanged.

In the West South Central region, handlers' buying prices for Class I milk averaged \$5.94 per hundredweight. This is 10 cents above October 1956 and 13 cents above the November 1955 average. In the El Paso, Galveston and Houston, Texas markets, producer prices increased 40 cents per hundredweight. Prices for milk delivered to homes and retailed from stores in each of these markets were up 1 cent except in Galveston where store prices increased 1 and 2 cents per quart. In Dallas, Texas prices for milk delivered to homes were up 1 cent per quart. Store prices were not reported for this market. Producer prices increased 3 cents per hundredweight from October.

In the Mountain region, producer prices averaged \$5.75 per hundredweight, unchanged from October but 24 cents per hundredweight above November a year ago. Among the principal markets in this region, the only change was in Boise, Idaho where producer prices advanced 18 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were unchanged in this market.

In the Pacific region, early November Class I prices averaged \$5.29 per hundredweight, unchanged from October but 39 cents per hundredweight above November 1955. Producer prices were unchanged at all major markets reporting in this region. The only change in single quart prices at retail was a half-cent increase in store prices in San Francisco effective October 16. There were also some increases in half gallon and gallon prices both home delivered and sold in stores in this market.

SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, SEPTEMBER 1956, WITH COMPARISONS

Sales of whole milk during September about the same as 1955

Average daily sales of whole milk in 32 Federal Order markets with data on in-area sales available during September were down fractionally from September 1955, but were 5.1 percent above August 1956, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Sales were above September a year ago in 11 of the 32 markets, about the same in 5 but were lower in 16 markets. Compared with August, sales increased seasonally in 27 of the 32 markets with increases ranging up to 10 percent. In 3 markets sales were about the same but lower in 2 markets by as much as 4 percent. Cumulative daily sales of whole milk in the 32 markets during the Jan.-Sept. 1956 period were 2.0 percent higher than for the same period in 1955. In all 32 markets, sales in the first 9 months of 1956 either equalled or were higher than in 1955. The average milkfat test of whole milk sold in September was 3.56 percent showing little change from both September 1955 and August of this year.

In the important New York City marketing area, sales of whole milk during September were 1 percent higher than September of last year and 7 percent above August. Cumulative daily sales for this market during January-September 1956 were 1 percent higher than for the same period of 1955.

In the remaining 31 markets, average daily sales of whole milk during September were 1.1 percent lower than the same month last year but 4.3 percent higher than August. Cumulative daily sales for these markets in the first 9 months of 1956 were 2.7 percent higher than for the same period in 1955.

September half and half sales substantially above last year

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (commonly known as half and half) during September in 26 of the 32 Federal Order markets (all 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) were 5.3 percent above September last year and 2.5 percent above August of this year. In 17 markets, sales during September were higher than both a year and a month earlier. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures during September was 11.6 percent, the same level as both September 1955 and August 1956. Cumulative average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures in these 26 markets in the first 9 months of this year were 9.7 percent higher than for the same period in 1955.

September fluid cream sales continue below last year

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream in 27 of the 32 Federal Order markets, with in-area sales data segregated, (4 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) during September were 5.5 percent below September 1955 but 2.5 percent above August. Cumulative daily sales of fluid cream in these 27 markets in the first 9 months of this year were 2.8 percent less than the same period in 1955. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid cream sold during September was 22.4 percent as compared with 22.1 percent in September of 1955 and 22.2 percent in August. In the important New York City marketing area, average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during September were 3.8 percent lower than September of last year but 4.3 percent higher than August.

Table 10.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for September 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Sept. 1955	August 1956	Sept. 1956	Sept. 1956 as % <u>4/</u>		Jan.-Sept. 1956 as % of 1955 <u>4/</u>
	<u>3/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	Sept. 1955	August 1956	
	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Boston, Mass.....	2,000	1,893	1,975	99	104	102
Fall River, Mass.....	117	122	117	100	96	102
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	283	288	288	102	100	105
Springfield, Mass.. <u>5/</u>	445	441	451	101	102	104
Worcester, Mass.. <u>5/</u>	300	296	297	99	100	103
New York, N. Y.. <u>6/</u>	8,978	8,512	9,077	101	107	101
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2,035	1,859	1,971	97	106	101
Akron, Ohio.....	473	455	465	98	102	104
Stark County, Ohio.. <u>7/</u> ...	271	265	271	100	98	104
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	156	143	151	97	106	101
Detroit, Mich.....	3,178	2,924	3,016	95	103	101
Milwaukee, Wis.....	849	852	853	100	100	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	234	207	217	93	105	100
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,162	1,089	1,142	98	105	103
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	68	63	67	99	107	103
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	136	119	131	97	110	103
Dubuque, Iowa.....	53	51	53	100	105	106
Sioux City, Iowa.....	89	80	84	95	106	102
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	405	374	402	99	107	103
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,111	1,047	1,091	98	104	101
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.. <u>7/</u>	206	228	243	118	107	112
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.. <u>7/</u> .	752	705	770	102	109	104
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.. <u>7/</u>	174	170	182	105	107	105
Topeka, Kans.. <u>7/</u>	93	80	86	93	107	107
Wichita, Kans.. <u>7/</u>	244	234	243	100	104	101
Southwest Kans.. <u>7/</u>	96	86	92	96	107	101
Louisville, Ky.....	579	519	569	98	110	106
Fort Smith, Ark.. <u>7/</u>	70	71	74	106	105	101
Oklahoma City, Okla.. <u>7/</u> ..	322	320	338	105	106	108
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.. <u>7/</u> .	311	308	332	107	108	106
San Antonio, Texas.....	380	382	388	102	102	102
Puget Sound, Wash.. <u>7/</u>	1,155	1,154	1,183	102	103	105
Total <u>4/</u>	26,724	25,334	26,620	99.6	105.1	102.0

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Data include skim items.

6/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing area as whole milk.

7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers,
as follows:

<u>1,000 pounds</u>			
Kansas City	23.5	Neosho Valley	10.8
Topeka	7.0	Oklahoma City	8.2
Wichita	4.4	Puget Sound	33.0
Fort Smith	3.4	Stark County	3.8
		Ozarks	3.2
		Southwest Kans.	3.3
		Tulsa-Muskogee	2.8

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Table 11.-Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for September 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 2/					Fluid cream 3/								
	Sept. 1955 5/	Aug. 1956 4/	Sept. 1956 4/	6/Sept. 1956 as %		Jan.-Sept. 1956 as %		Sept. 1955 5/	Aug. 1956 4/		6/Sept. 1956 as %		Jan.-Sept. 1956 as %	
				Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent		Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	7/	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	-	18,659	Not available	547	-	-	-	-
Fall River, Mass.....	0	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	-	554	552	547	98	99	113	
Merrimack Valley, Mass.	12	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	-	1,297	Not available	-	-	-	-	
Springfield, Mass.....	12	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	-	2,353	Not available	-	-	-	-	
Worcester, Mass.....	33	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	-	1,735	Not available	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia, Pa.....	155	239	284	183	119	150	150	9,600	8,824	9,497	99	108	101	
Akron, Ohio.....	974	1,001	1,044	107	104	113	113	886	848	859	97	101	94	
Stark County, Ohio.....	327	332	340	104	102	109	109	448	438	445	99	102	100	
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	269	288	315	117	109	120	120	356	307	318	89	104	97	
Detroit, Mich.....	5,138	5,557	5,749	112	103	116	116	12,756	11,490	11,417	90	99	94	
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,456	1,684	1,641	113	97	114	114	2,939	3,182	2,951	100	93	99	
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.	1,175	1,054	1,114	95	106	100	100	355	264	302	85	114	89	
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3,561	3,637	3,629	102	100	103	103	5,736	5,319	5,404	94	102	97	
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	313	308	303	97	98	101	101	130	124	136	105	110	101	
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	695	646	703	101	109	100	100	240	214	205	85	96	97	
Dubuque, Iowa.....	269	275	278	103	101	104	104	77	62	70	91	113	101	
Sioux City, Iowa.....	462	418	418	90	100	95	95	99	87	94	95	108	97	
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa...	1,787	1,663	1,760	98	106	101	101	1,001	763	849	85	111	92	
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,587	1,577	1,690	106	107	108	108	3,288	3,118	3,482	106	112	102	
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	499	544	523	105	96	107	107	227	175	204	90	117	93	
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	990	1,115	1,195	121	107	127	127	1,896	1,705	1,782	94	105	97	
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	537	604	630	117	104	118	118	216	172	167	77	97	87	
Topeka, Kans.....	192	158	169	88	106	111	111	226	188	202	89	107	95	
Wichita, Kans.....	538	562	587	109	104	110	110	517	414	421	81	102	85	
Southwest Kans.....	283	282	277	98	98	103	103	84	70	73	87	104	83	
Louisville, Ky.....	498	533	571	115	107	118	118	902	856	871	97	102	102	
Fort Smith, Ark.....	73	73	70	96	96	107	107	62	63	61	98	97	104	
Oklahoma City, Okla....	625	649	648	104	100	111	111	574	532	568	99	107	78	
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....	452	494	500	111	101	121	121	631	573	590	94	103	97	
San Antonio, Texas.....	915	913	918	100	101	102	102	353	354	351	99	99	100	
Puget Sound, Wash.....	3,620	3,632	3,593	99	99	109	109	4,340	3,992	3,952	91	99	94	
Total	8/27,389	28,242	28,949	105.3	102.5	109.7	109.7	48,492	44,687	45,819	94.5	102.5	97.2	
New York, N. Y.-9/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,339	49,182	51,316	96.2	104.3	101.6	

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream. 3/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream meeting minimum milkfat standards. 4/ Preliminary.

5/ Revised. 6/ Computed from unrounded data. 7/ Insignificant quantity included with whole milk.

8/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

9/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area in the form of cream (or half and half).

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Table 12.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for September 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	Sept. 1955 4/	Aug. 1956 3/	Sept. 1956 3/	Sept. 1956 as % 5/		Jan.-Sept. 1956 as % of 1955 5/
	Sept. 1955	Aug. 1956	Sept. 1956	Sept. 1955	Aug. 1956	
	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Boston, Mass.....	69.3	81.7	70.9	102	87	100
Fall River, Mass.....	5.8	6.5	5.6	96	86	98
Merrimack Valley, Mass.....	8.7	10.0	11.3	130	113	102
Philadelphia, Pa.....	137.3	130.4	132.1	96	101	100
Akron, Ohio.....	61.3	57.9	61.4	100	106	105
Stark County, Ohio.....	21.6	17.7	21.4	99	121	102
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	15.0	12.3	13.7	92	111	98
Detroit, Mich.....	281.1	254.2	251.2	89	99	93
Milwaukee, Wis.....	72.4	81.4	77.3	107	95	107
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	37.6	41.9	39.5	105	94	111
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn..	83.4	97.3	90.8	109	93	113
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D..	8.2	8.9	8.7	106	98	115
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Iowa.	24.3	24.3	23.9	98	99	112
Dubuque, Iowa.....	5.7	5.0	7.4	129	148	138
Sioux City, Iowa.....	9.7	10.7	11.4	117	106	117
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	49.9	46.2	50.3	101	109	103
St. Louis, Mo.....	111.5	103.9	112.6	101	108	107
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	27.9	21.8	27.9	100	128	104
Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas.....	59.8	57.1	60.4	101	106	98
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	13.1	12.0	14.9	114	124	115
Topeka, Kansas.....	6.9	7.3	7.5	110	102	102
Wichita, Kansas.....	17.3	16.2	17.5	101	108	104
Southwest Kansas.....	3.0	2.7	2.8	92	101	90
Louisville, Ky.....	58.0	52.2	52.1	90	100	99
Fort Smith, Ark.....	7.9	8.6	7.7	98	89	94
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	28.3	31.8	36.1	127	113	108
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	27.7	27.9	28.3	102	101	102
San Antonio, Texas.....	36.4	38.0	40.1	110	106	112
Puget Sound, Wash.....	92.4	101.4	93.4	101	92	103
Total 5/	1,381.6	1,367.5	1,378.2	99.8	100.8	102.3

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised. 5/ Computed from unrounded figures.

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Table 13.—Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for September 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer 1/		
	Sept. 1955 3/	Aug. 1956 2/	Sept. 1956 4/	Sept. 1955 3/	Aug. 1956 2/	Sept. 1956 4/	Sept. 1955 3/	Aug. 1956 2/	Sept. 1956 4/
	pounds	pounds	pounds	Number	Number	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
New England:	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	4,672	4,550	4,422	95	11,653	11,590	382	388	379
Fall River, Mass.....	135	149	141	104	235	234	549	622	594
Merrimack Valley, Mass.....	445	420	419	94	1,095	1,096	402	378	377
Springfield, Mass.....	548	504	484	88	1,348	1,289	404	398	373
Worcester, Mass.....	329	325	312	95	721	713	447	441	428
Middle Atlantic:									
New York, N. Y.....	20,753	19,522	18,802	91	46,536	46,348	429	419	406
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,399	3,502	3,468	102	7,451	7,431	442	469	465
E. North Central:									
Akron, Ohio.....	770	814	818	106	2,193	2,188	337	371	374
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,095	1,190	1,161	106	4,104	4,051	236	290	287
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,622	2,556	2,636	101	7,516	7,674	335	340	343
Columbus, Ohio.....	731	774	775	106	2,089	2,042	350	381	380
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	865	917	914	106	2,515	2,390	344	384	382
Lima, Ohio.....	296	313	293	99	905	856	327	364	342
Stark County, Ohio.....	397	412	422	106	1,184	1,111	336	370	380
Toledo, Ohio.....	585	613	609	104	1,731	1,733	311	354	351
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	271	301	278	102	938	922	281	321	301
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	381	423	439	115	1,001	1,012	413	423	434
Chicago, Ill.....	10,192	10,716	11,009	108	20,932	20,924	473	510	525
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia....	509	616	583	115	1,249	1,238	420	493	471
Rockford-Freepport, Ill.	107	119	119	112	231	232	475	514	515
Detroit, Mich.....	4,770	4,755	4,904	103	12,929	12,583	369	379	390
Muskegon, Mich.....	206	203	206	100	556	515	371	390	399
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,205	1,318	1,398	116	2,622	2,433	464	540	578
W. North Central:									
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	419	401	379	90	1,510	1,508	256	264	249
Minneapolis-									
St. Paul, Minn.....	1,692	1,732	1,856	110	3,751	3,918	351	461	474
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	335	395	393	117	787	787	425	502	500
Dubuque, Ia.....	97	122	116	119	239	254	407	481	457
Sioux City, Ia.....	168	176	166	99	508	444	331	390	373
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.-Mo.	1,089	1,122	1,188	109	2,761	2,751	370	406	432
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	258	261	302	117	716	734	360	370	412
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,419	1,789	1,674	118	4,092	4,071	335	437	411
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	478	560	504	106	1,305	1,141	366	494	442
Black Hills, S. D.....	85	99	96	114	153	152	553	649	634
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	172	187	180	105	340	326	505	577	551
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	717	749	746	104	2,233	2,211	307	336	337
Topeka, Kans.....	144	147	172	119	453	470	319	324	367
Southwest Kans.....	123	136	144	118	334	329	367	434	438
Wichita, Kans.....	448	466	511	114	961	899	471	525	579

South Atlantic:											
Tri-State,											
Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.....											
E. South Central:											
Louisville, Ky.....											
Paducah, Ky.....											
Appalachian, Tenn.-											
Va.-Ky.....											
Knoxville, Tenn.....											
Memphis, Tenn.....											
Nashville, Tenn.....											
Central Mississippi....											
W. South Central:											
Fort Smith, Ark.....											
New Orleans, La.....											
Oklahoma City, Okla....											
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....											
Central West Texas.....											
North Texas.....											
San Antonio, Texas.....											
Pacific:											
Puget Sound, Wash.....											
Total (54 markets) 4/											
622	683	647	104	2,332	2,303	2,246	96	267	297	288	108
876	982	1,020	117	2,353	2,213	2,140	91	372	444	477	128
89	99	99	111	291	275	272	93	306	361	362	118
254	299	326	128	594	594	630	106	428	503	517	121
337	402	423	126	883	957	986	112	381	421	429	113
543	475	508	94	1,392	999	1,039	75	397	476	489	123
484	550	606	125	1,499	1,495	1,574	105	323	368	385	119
363	416	433	119	1,028	997	1,024	100	353	417	420	119
205	104	123	60	802	269	269	34	256	386	459	179
758	835	841	111	2,600	2,431	2,459	95	292	344	342	117
494	505	546	110	1,396	1,374	1,380	99	354	367	395	112
550	531	576	105	1,289	1,251	1,259	98	426	425	457	107
372	420	415	111	794	795	730	92	469	528	568	121
1,773	1,962	2,137	121	3,033	3,145	3,245	107	584	624	659	113
418	474	471	113	482	518	512	106	881	915	920	104
2,358	2,520	2,412	102	3,835	3,768	3,775	98	615	669	639	104
73,425	74,610	74,624	101.6	182,421	174,025	174,140	95.5	403	429	429	106.5

1/ Includes production of producer-handlers where regularly reported.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Computed from unrounded numbers.

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Cumulative daily sales of fluid cream in this market for the period January-September 1956 were 1.6 percent higher than for the same period last year.

The combined daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and fluid cream (not shown in combination in Table 11) during September in the 27 markets other than New York City were 1.5 percent less than September of last year but 2.5 percent higher than August. Cumulative daily sales of this same group of items for the period January-September 1956 were 1.3 percent higher than for the same period in 1955.

Skim milk sales about the same as last year

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during September in 29 Federal Order markets were down 0.2 percent from September last year but were 0.8 percent above August 1956. Cumulative daily sales of skim milk items during the first 9 months of this year were 2.3 percent greater than in the same period in 1955. Sales for this period were higher than for the same period in 1955 in 20 of the 29 markets. The average milkfat test of skim milk items sold during September was 1.52 percent. This compares with 1.50 percent in September of last year and 1.40 percent in August.

September receipts continue above previous year

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 54 Federal Order markets during September were 1.6 percent above September of last year and 0.7 percent higher than August. Producers shipping milk to these 54 markets in September numbered over 174,000—down 8,000 or 4.5 percent from September of last year. Daily receipts per producer during September averaged 429 pounds, 26 pounds or 6.5 percent greater than September 1955 and equalled August. The average test of milk received for the entire group of 54 markets during September was 3.74 percent milkfat. This may be compared with 3.72 percent in September a year earlier and 3.66 percent during August.

Milk production continues at record high rate

Production of milk on farms in the United States during October was estimated at 9.4 billion pounds. This output was 2 percent higher than October 1955 and 10 percent above the 1945-54 average for the month. Average daily production during the month was 5.3 percent below September, about the same seasonal decrease as occurred in 1955 and compares with an average decrease of 9 percent from September to October in the 10 years, 1945-54. Cumulative production for the first 10 months of the year was 108.9 billion pounds. This was 3 percent more than the previous record high of 1955. Per capita milk production in October was at the rate of 1.81 pounds of milk per day, 0.02 pound above October 1955, but about 0.03 pound lower than the 1945-54 average for the month.

Table 14.-Non-farm consumption of fluid milk and cream,
United States, 1924-56

Year	Quantity consumed	Consumption per capita ^{1/}	Year	Quantity consumed	Consumption per capita ^{1/}
	Bil. lbs.	Pounds		Bil. lbs.	Pounds
1924..	25.2	304	1941..	31.0	302
1925..	25.9	306	1942..	34.1	326
1926..	26.6	308	1943..	36.9	343
1927..	27.3	308	1944..	37.9	353
1928..	27.9	310	1945..	40.2	373
1929..	28.9	317	1946..	41.7	367
1930..	28.8	311	1947..	40.4	347
1931..	28.2	303	1948..	40.0	333
1932..	28.5	305	1949..	40.6	331
1933..	28.1	302	1950..	41.6	330
1934..	26.5	282	1951..	42.8	331
1935..	27.5	289	1952..	43.7	332
1936..	28.6	297	1953..	44.6	329
1937..	29.1	298	1954..	46.1	331
1938..	29.1	295	1955..	48.2	339
1939..	29.8	298	1956 ^{2/}	49.7	343
1940..	30.1	297			

^{1/} The per capita consumption data are computed on the basis of non-farm population residing in the U. S. (excluding armed forces overseas).

^{2/} Preliminary.

Consumption of fluid milk and cream by the U. S. non-farm population in 1956 will approximate 49.7 billion pounds according to preliminary indications. This will represent an increase of 3.1 percent over the 1955 total and the largest quantity consumed in the 33 years of record. Considered on a per capita basis, consumption of fluid milk and cream by the non-farm population would average 343 pounds per person. This would be an increase of 4 pounds over 1955 and the fourth highest level in over 3 decades of record, the three highest years being the war and post-war years of 1944, 1945 and 1946. These 1956 estimates are based on increases in fluid milk and cream sales in the first 8 months as shown by sales data for a selected group of Federal Order markets and State milk marketing regulatory bodies. Total sales in this sample on an annual basis account for about 19 billion pounds of milk or almost 40 percent of the total sales of fluid milk and cream to the non-farm population.

The above series of estimates of the total quantity of fluid milk and cream consumed also includes revisions of the previously published figures for the years 1924-55. The non-farm population used in computing the original estimates was based on estimates of total population of the Bureau of the Census and farm population of the Bureau of the Census and U. S. Department of Agriculture, plus an allowance of about 1.4 percent for the underenumeration of children. Under a recent policy change, the population data to be used in future per capita consumption calculations are those published by the Census Bureau without adjustments for underenumeration. Therefore, to make the data for the years 1924-55 comparable with the estimate for 1956, it has been necessary to recompute the total quantity of milk and cream consumed for those years using the lower population number applied to present per capita consumption estimates.

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Fluid milk prices to producers in early December showed little change from November, but tended to edge up slightly at the retail level, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Producer prices were lower in 10 markets or one out of every 16 markets reporting. On the other hand producer prices showed increases in 5 markets. However, producer prices in a number of markets are not currently determined. On the retail side, home delivered prices in early December were higher in 15 markets or 1 out of every 10 reporting but were below November in 4 markets.

Retail prices per single quart of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in December 1956 averaged 24.7 cents - exceeding the November 1956 previous 37-year record high by 0.1 cent. The current average was 1.1 cents above December 1955 and 2.0 cents above the 1950-54 average for the month. Of the 25 major markets, Pittsburgh with a 1 cent increase was the only market showing any change from the previous month. However, in 21 of the 25 markets, consumers were paying more for milk delivered to homes in early December than a year ago and in the other 4 markets prices were the same.

The dealers' weighted average buying price (f.o.b. city) in early December was \$5.63 per hundredweight, unchanged from November -- which is usual for this period. The current average was 24 cents per hundredweight above December 1955 and 33 cents per hundredweight above the 1945-54 average for the month.

In the New England region, Class I prices paid by dealers in early December averaged \$6.62 per hundredweight. This was 1 cent per hundredweight above November but about the same as December last year. The only changes among the major markets in this area were 1 cent per quart increases at retail in both Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined.

In the Middle Atlantic States, Class I prices, averaging \$6.30 per hundredweight, were 6 cents per hundredweight higher than November and 25 cents per hundredweight above a year earlier. Class I prices in New York City were 6 cents per hundredweight higher but selling prices were unchanged. Home and store prices in Syracuse, N.Y. were 1 cent per quart above November. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. Class I prices in Atlantic City and Camden, N. J. were unchanged but home delivered prices in these markets were one-half cent higher. Class I prices in Erie, Pa. were 25 cents per hundredweight higher and retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher than November. In Pittsburgh, Pa. Class I prices were 35 cents per hundredweight higher and home delivery up 1 cent per quart. Prices in some stores were 1 cent per quart higher.

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in selected Federal Order markets, July-September 1956
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Table 1.--Dealers' buying and selling prices in December 1956*

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)				Selling prices for standard milk								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK a				Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		Wholesale b		Retail					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% fat	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores		
									Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart		Multiple quart containers
	Dollars	Pct.					Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
NEW ENGLAND:														
MAINE-S														
Aug. & Pld.....	6.65	3.7	8.0	6.49	e2.95		90	23	25½	50	-	25½	50	3.7
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S														
Concord.....	6.83	3.7	est. 7.6	6.68	e3.32		92	-	26	-	f24-25	26	51	4.2
Man., -Nashua- Portsmouth.....	6.83	3.7	est. 7.6	6.68	e3.34		92	23½	26	-	f24-25	26	51	3.7
VERMONT-S														
Bellevue Falls.....		Not determined					80	21	23	-	-	g23	g47	4.0
Burlington.....		Not determined					80	21-22	23-24	-	-	23-24	g47	3.7-4.0
MASSACHUSETTS-F														
Boston.....	6.83	3.7	est. 7.6	6.68	e3.66		92	23½	26½-27	-	-	25-27	g445-51	3.8-4.2
Fall River.....	7.12	3.7	est. 7.6	6.97	e3.34		94-98	24	25½-26½	j54-56	j25½	25½-28	g50-52	3.73
Lowell-Lawt.....	6.83	3.7	est. 7.6	6.68	e3.34		-	23½	26	-	-	25	-	3.7
Springfield.....	6.83	3.7	est. 7.6	6.68	e3.34		90	23	26-26½	49-53	f39	24½	h39-40	3.7
Worcester.....	6.83	3.7	est. 7.6	6.68	e3.34		90	23	26	-	-	24½	g450	3.7
RHODE ISLAND-S														
Newport & Providence.....	6.78	3.7	est. 8.2	6.62	e2.71		86	d22-23	d25-26	d49-51	198-102	d24-25	dh47-49	3.7
CONNECTICUT-S*														
Hartford.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	e3.33		92	d22½-24	26	-	m25	d25-26	g49-52	3.6-3.8
New Haven.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	e3.33		-	d23½-24½	d26½-27½	-	-	26½-27½	-	3.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:														
NEW YORK														
Albany.....	5.33	3.5	5.4	5.33	e3.58		78	21	24	-	-	d24-25	-	3.75
Binghamton.....	4.83	3.5	4.0	4.83	3.21		70	21	d25-26	-	f22-24	df25-26	-	3.8
Buffalo -S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n4.00		84	23½	229½	-	24½	g24½-26	-	3.6
New York-FS**	6.49-6.78	3.5	7.0	6.49-6.78	-		86-96	21-24½	27½	-	-	22-25½	-	-
Rochester-S**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n4.00		86	d22-23	25	-	-	dj24-25	g47-49	3.6-3.7
Schenectady.....	-	Not determined	-	-	-		84	21½-22½	24	g47	m23	24	g47	3.7
Syracuse.....	-	Not determined	-	-	-		80	20	24	47	-	22-24	43-47	3.7
NEW JERSEY-S														
Atlantic City.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	e3.44		96	25½	28½	-	-	-	-	-
Camden.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-		86	23	26	-	-	24½	-	3.9
Trenton.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-		84	23½	27	-	-	g24-28	g47	3.5
PENNSYLVANIA-S														
Erie.....	6.50	4	5.0	6.25	k		91	23	25½	50	1100	24½	h46	3.7
Harrisburg.....	5.95	4	5.0	5.70	3.10		q84	21	23½	-	-	22½	-	3.7-3.8
Johnstown.....	6.05	4	6.0	5.75	-		-	21	23½	46	-	22½	-	3.7
Phila. -F.....	6.09	4	5.0	5.84	e3.31		85	22	25	49	-	23½	47	3.7

Pittsburgh.....	6.81	4	5.0	6.56	k	q93	24	26½	52	1104	25½	h49	3.7
Reading.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	q87-88	22	24½	49	-	23½	47	3.6
Scranton.....	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	88	23	25½	-	-	24½-25½	-	3.6
<u>E. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>OHIO-F</u>													
Akron.....		Not determined				-	g20	g23	g42	-	g23	g37	3.5
Canton.....		Not determined				-	g20	g23	g42	m21-22	g22	g39	3.5
Cincinnati.....		Not determined				-	g20½	g24½	g49	m21½-23	-	g49	3.5
Cleveland.....		Not determined				74	g20	g23	-	m22	g22	g37-42	3.5
Columbus.....		Not determined				72	g19	g21	g40	-	g21	g40	3.8
Dayton.....		Not determined				72	g20	g22	g43	-	g20-22	g37-43	3.5
Toledo.....		Not determined				82	g21	g24	g45	-	g23-24	g40-45	3.5
<u>INDIANA</u>													
Evansville.....		Not determined				86-88	21½	d24-25	47	-	24	39-47	3.77
Fort Wayne-F.....		Not determined				72-79	22	25	49	188	23-25	h44-46	3.5-3.6
Gary-F.....	4.06	3.5	-	4.06	-	75-79	21½	26-28	49-55	188-92	21½-26	h47-49	3.5
Indianapolis.....		Not determined				74-76	20	23	g44	-	23	g44	3.5
South Bend-F.....	4.456	3.5	8.49	4.46	k	78	21	24	h47	f	23-24	h33-47	3.5
<u>ILLINOIS</u>													
Alton.....	4.13	3.5	-	4.13	-	67	18½	22	42	f21	22	42	3.3
Chicago-F.....	4.06	3.5	7.4	4.06	3.61	83	21½	26-28½	46-56	184-106	20½	h40	3.55
Peoria.....		-	-	-	-	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Island-F.....	14.260	3.5	8.7	4.26	k	74	19-20	23	45	f22	g22-23	g43-45	3.3-3.5
Springfield.....	14.25	3.5	7.0	4.25	-	82	22	24-25	g47-49	j22-23	21-25	g39-47	3.5
<u>MICHIGAN</u>													
Battle Creek.....	5.25	3.5	7.0	5.25	4.75	-	19	22	45	-	22	45	3.5
Detroit-F.....	5.35	3.5	7.0	5.35	3.51	91	-	25	-	m22	21-25	d39-44	3.5
Grand Rapids.....	5.05-5.30	3.5	7.0	5.05-5.30	5.05-5.30	68-78	18-20½	22-23½	g47	m21½-22½	21-22	g41-44	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo.....	5.04	3.5	6.0	5.04	4.54	76	19½	22	43	-	22	43	3.6
Lansing.....	5.05	3.5	6.0	5.05	-	-	21	24	46	-	24	46	-
<u>WISCONSIN</u>													
Beloit.....	4.06	3.5	-	4.06	3.61	72	20	23	43	176	22-23	h41-43	-
Eau Claire.....		Not determined			-	-	18	z23	40	17	-	-	3.6
Green Bay.....		Not determined			-	-	16½	20	38	f19	18-19	33½-35	3.6
Kenosha.....	4.03	3.5	7.4	4.03	4.03	73	21½	24	h45	m23	-	-	3.6
Madison.....		Not determined			-	-	-	24	43	179	21	g439	3.5
Milwaukee-F.....	4.02	3.5	7.4	4.02	3.61	62-64	17½-18	22	40	h38	19½-20	h34-37	3.72
Oshkosh.....		Not determined			-	64	-	19	36	-	19	36	3.8-4.0
<u>W. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>MINNESOTA</u>													
Bemidji.....		3.5	8.7	4.46	-	76-78	20	22½	-	-	21-23	g42-46	3.5
Duluth-F.....	4.463	3.5	7.96	3.96	k	-	-	z25	dz40-41	-	18-20	g29-36	3.5
Minneapolis-F.....	3.956	3.5	7.96	3.96	k	-	-	d20-21	d40-42	-	16-20	29-40	3.5
St. Paul-F.....	3.956	3.5	7.0	3.84	k	71	18½	21	41-42	-	20-21	39-41	3.5
Winona.....	3.84	3.5	7.0	3.84	k	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>IOWA</u>													
Burlington.....	4.10	3.5	8.0	4.10	-	72	18	21	g42	-	g21	g42	3.5
Des Moines.....	4.62	3.5	-	4.62	-	74	-	d21½-22½	g44	-	d21½-22½	-	3.7
Sioux City-F.....	v	Not determined			-	75	19	22	-	-	g21-22	-	3.5-3.6

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in December 1956--Continued

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)					Selling prices for standard milk							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers			
	Used for FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Wholesale		Retail								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Cents		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores					
								Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers		Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers
W. NORTH CENTRAL: (Continued)																
MISSOURI -F																
Kansas City.....	4.815	3.8	8.04	4.57	k	78	19	23	44	-	g20-21	g30	3.5-3.8			
St. Louis.....	4.435	3.5	7.4	4.35	k	76	-	24½	45	-	20½-24½	39-45	3.5			
Springfield.....	4.08	3.5	7.4	4.08	k	88	g22	24	47	-	g23-24	g45-47	3.8			
NORTH DAKOTA																
Bis. -Mandan.....	4.03	3.5	7.0	4.03	-	59	dl6-17	dl8-19	-	-	dl8-19	-	3.5			
Fargo-Moor.....	D.R.	-	10.0-10.4	3.50-3.64	-	64	-	g20	g40	-	g19½-20	g36-39	-			
Grand Forks.....	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	70	g18	g20	g40	-	g20	g40	3.5			
SOUTH DAKOTA-F																
Aberdeen.....	4.66	3.5	9.7	4.66	k	-	-	g22	-	-	g18-20	-	-			
Sioux Falls.....	4.55	3.5	9.7	4.55	k	76	-	dl21-22	dl43-45	-	20-22	43-45	3.5			
NEBRASKA																
Lincoln-F.....	5.30	3.8	e9.48	5.02	k	82	20½	24	g47	-	24	g45-47	3.6			
Omaha-F.....	5.30	3.8	e9.48	5.02	k	72	19	22	44	184	21-22	42-44	3.5-3.8			
Scottsbluff.....	5.05	3.5	7.0	5.05	-	78	-	g24	g47	f23	g23-24	g46-47	3.5			
KANSAS-F																
Kansas City.....	4.815	3.8	8.04	4.57	k	74-78	19	23	44	m22	20-21	h39	3.4-3.8			
Topeka.....	4.815	3.8	e7.91	4.57	4.32	-	-	24	-	-	22	-	3.5			
Wichita.....	5.335	3.8	7.4	5.11	k	75-77	g21	24	46	193	21-24	h42-46	3.3-3.5			
SOUTH ATLANTIC: DELAWARE -F																
Wilmington.....	5.89	4	5.0	5.64	e3.31	84	21	25	-	-	25	h40-42	3.7			
MARYLAND																
Baltimore.....	5.50	3.5	7.0	5.50	e3.36	88	22½	25	-	-	23-25	g45	3.8			
Cumberland.....		Not determined				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
DIST. OF COL.																
Washington.....	D6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-	87-89	22-23	26	g52	w23-25	20-26	h39-47	3.6-4.0			
VIRGINIA-S																
Alex. -Arl.....	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-	89	22	26	-	w23½-25	22-25	44-50	3.5-3.8			
N'Yrk. -Ports.....	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	5.25	82	24	26	-	m25	25	50	3.8			
Richmond.....	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	4.53	84	22½	25	-	f24	-	-	3.7			
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	k	84	dl2½-23	dl24-24½	g50	-	g25-26	g50-52	3.8			
WEST VIRGINIA																
Charleston.....	D.R.	-	15.81	5.53	3.94	-	-	25½	g51	196	25½	gh50-51	3.6-3.8			
Huntington-F.....	-5.21	Not determined			k	86	21½	24	47	-	24	47	3.5			
Wheeling-F.....		3.5	8.0	5.21	k	-	-	26	51	185	26	h51	3.5			

NORTH CAROLINA-S	Asheville,.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	86-92	24	26	-	-	26	-	3.8-4.19
	Charlotte,.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	-	22	26	47	-	26	-	4.0-4.1
	Durham,.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	85	24	26	d50-51	-	26	d50-51	3.8
	Wins, -Salem,.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	88	g23	d25-26	51	-	25	49	3.8
SOUTH CAROLINA	Charleston,.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	88	23	25	49	-	25	49	3.8
	Columbia,.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	88	23	25	47-49	j24	25	47-49	4.0
	Greenville,.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	-	-	g24	-	j22	g24	-	4.0
GEORGIA-S	Atlanta-Aug, -													
	Col, -Macon,.....	5.93	4	7.0	6.58	3.81	91	d23-24	d26-27	d51-53	-	d26-27	d51-53	4.0
	Savannah,.....	7.20	4	7.0	6.85	3.97	95	d24-25	d27-28	d53-55	-	d27-28	d53-55	4.0
FLORIDA	Jacksonville,.....	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	55	-	27	55	4.0-4.5
	Miami,.....	7.00	4	5.8	6.71	-	96	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.0-4.3
E. SOUTH CENTRAL: KENTUCKY	Lexington,.....	4.60	4	6.5	4.28	-	76-80	19-21	23	45	176	21-22	g42-43	4.0
	Louisville-F,.....	4.794	3.8	6.6	4.57	k	82-84	21-22	25	47	-	23-25	g39-47	3.7
	Paducah-F,.....	4.86	3.5	7.4	4.86	k	-	-	26	50	-	g25	g48	4.1
TENNESSEE - F	Chattanooga,.....	5.60	4	8.0	5.20	k	79-85	g22	g25	g48	187	17-25	h33-48	3.7-4.0
	Knoxville,.....	5.34	4	8.0	4.94	k	84	23	25	49	-	25	49	4.0
	Memphis,.....	5.43	4	7.4	5.06	k	78-80	21	24-25	d46-47	-	22-25	41-47	3.5-4.0
	Nashville,.....	5.07	4	7.4	4.70	k	74	20	23	g45	-	22-23	g44-45	3.6
ALABAMA-S	Birmingham,.....	6.43	4	6.0	6.13	-	-	23-24	26	51	-	226	51	3.7-4.2
	Mobile,.....	6.43	4	6.0	6.13	-	94	23-24	26	51	-	26	51	-
	Montgomery,.....	6.33	4	6.0	6.03	-	92	g22-24	g25	-	-	g25	-	3.8
MISSISSIPPI-F	Jackson,.....	5.97	4	7.4	5.60	k	92	23	d26-27	d51-53	-	g25-26	g48-49	4.0
W. SOUTH CENTRAL: ARKANSAS-F	Fort Smith,.....	5.60	4	7.7	5.22	k	78	20-21	24	g47	192	g47	g47	3.6
	Little Rock,.....	5.70	4	7.4	5.33	k	94	22	26	g51	-	25	43-49	3.5-3.67
LOUISIANA	Baton Rouge,.....	6.28	4	6.0	5.98	-	88	23	26	51	188	g25-26	g50-51	3.8-4.0
	New Orleans-F,.....	6.37	4	7.4	6.00	k	-	-	26-27	52	-	d25-26	d57-59	4.0
	Shreveport-F,.....	6.121	4	7.4	5.75	k	98	d26-27-28	d29-31	d57-58	-	d29-31	d57-59	3.8
OKLAHOMA-F	Oklahoma City,.....	5.15-301	4	7.74	4.91	k	94	24	26	d47-49	193	24	h46-47	-
	Tulsa,.....	5.15-371	4	7.7	4.99	k	87	d22-23	d26-27	d50-52	196	25	h48	3.6

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															Dollars
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:															
(Continued)															
TEXAS															
Austin-F.....	y6.916	4	7.4	6.55	k	96	24½	d27-28	d53-55	-	27	53		3.5	
Dallas-F.....	y6.611	4	7.7	6.23	k	96	25½	27	53	-	26	-		3.5-4.0	
El Paso.....	u6.60	4	7up	5.15	6.15	90	d22-23	26	49	m25	d24-26	g45-49		3.7	
Galveston.....	u7.05	4	7.0	6.70	6.70	81	-	d25-26	d46-48	-	d24-24½	d45-48		4.0	
Houston.....	7.05	4	7.0	6.70	-	93	-	27	-	-	d24-24½	d45½-47½		4.0	
MOUNTAIN:															
MONTANA-S															
Butte.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
Great Falls.....	D.R.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
Lewiston.....	-	-	-	-	-	72	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-		4.0	
IDAHO															
Boise.....	D.R.	-	11.5-12.5	4.02-4.38	-	73	g18	21	42	-	g21	g42		3.5-3.8	
Idaho Falls.....	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	72	g18.4	g21	g42	-	g21	g42		3.5	
WYOMING															
Cheyenne.....	-	-	Not determined	-	-	68	d13½-19½	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-		3.5	
COLORADO															
Colo. Springs.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46	87-90	g21½-22½	25	d48-49	190	g24-25	g47-49		3.5-3.6	
Denver.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.45	86	22	25	49	-	24-25	47		3.6	
NEW MEXICO															
Albuquerque.....	5.29	3.5	6.8	5.99	-	87	23½	26	51	-	26	51		3.5	
ARIZONA-F															
Phoenix.....	y6.105	3.8	10.8	5.78	k	-	-	24	47	-	23	45		-	
Tucson.....	y6.405	3.9	10.8	6.08	k	80	g21½	25	50	-	g24	g48		3.5	
UTAH															
Salt Lake City.....	5.904	3.6	8.0up	5.74	k	78	g19.7	23	d45-46	-	g22	g43-44		3.5	
NEVADA															
Reno.....	5.42	3.5	-	5.42	-	74	-	25	g49	-	g25	g49		3.5	
PACIFIC:															
WASHINGTON															
Bremerton.....	6.05	4	7.0	5.70	5.70	85	22½	24½	47	-	23½	45		-	
Everett-F.....	Ly5.88	4	7.9	5.48	k	-	21½	24	-	m22½-23	g23	g45		3.5	
Seattle-F.....	Ly5.88	4	7.9	5.48	k	85	g21½	24	-	f22½-23	g23-23½	g44-46		3.6	
Spokane-F.....	Ly5.95	4	8.1	5.54	k	82	g21	d24-25	g50	194	g24	g48		3.6	
OREGON															
Medford.....	6.44	4	7.8	6.05	-	-	g22	25	-	j	g24	-		3.8	
Portland.....	5.86	4	7.3	5.50	5.50	80	g20½	24	-	m22-23	g22	g43		3.8	
Salem.....	5.86	4	7.3	5.50	5.50	82	g20½	24	-	m22-23	g22	g44		3.8	

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno.....	5.37	3.8	9.94	5.07	-	75	194	224	245	1287	21	142	3.55
Los Angeles...	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	-	66-74	189	225	245	1286	20	40	3.55
Sacramento....	5.52	3.8	9.92	5.22	-	74	191	225	246	1289	21	42	3.60
San Diego.....	5.58	3.8	10.13	5.28	-	66	184	22	44	188	21	42	3.55
San Francisco..	5.69	3.8	10.01	5.39	-	58	203	23	45	191	22	44	3.60
Santa Barbara..	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	-	71	194	22	45	190	21	43	3.55

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S* Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal control.

D.R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

d. Higher price for paper containers.

e. Nov. price; at Manchester, \$3.32.

f. Quarts per delivery.

BINGHAMTON: 2 or 3-14; 4 or 5-24;

6 or more-34.

CINCINNATI, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH:

5-9, 14; 10 or more, 24; RICHMOND: 6.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS: 2nd half-gallon.

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity

discount prices

in the market.

g. In paper containers.

h. Gallon price in cents:

BOSTON 87-89¢

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 78¢

WORCESTER 88¢

PROVIDENCE 94-98¢

FORT WAYNE 77-79¢

GARY 79-88¢

SOUTH BEND 82¢ (home) 69-82¢ (store)

CLEVELAND 75¢

CHICAGO 75¢

BLOOMINGTON 73-76¢

MADISON 73¢

MILWAUKEE 72-78¢ (home) 68-70¢ (store)

ERIE 92¢

i. Gallon price.

j. FALL RIVER: 21 quarts a week; 14¢ less each additional 1/2 gal. same

delivery.

ROCHESTER: Cash and carry: Standard, qt.-20-25¢; 1/2 gal. 44-46; Home.,

qt.-20-26¢; 1/2 gal. 44-47¢

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: over 13 a week-14¢; over 19-24¢

COLUMBIA, S. C.: 18 a week; GREENVILLE, S. C.: 24 a week.

MEDFORD: Less 4¢ if paid by 10th of month.

k. Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

Quarts delivered per month:

HARTFORD: 90

SCHENECTADY: 35

CANTON: 60-14; 90-24

CINCINNATI: 39-73, 14; 74-107, KENOSHA, WIS.: 85

24¢, 108 and over EL PASO: 75

3¢.

m. Continued

MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gal. or more. PORTLAND: 30-59, 14 60-89,

KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50 14¢, 90 and over 24

NORFOLK-PORTSMOUTH: 90 SALEM: 26-59, 14¢; over 59-24

EVERETT, WASH.: 52-14; 78-14

n. Skim milk diff. not included. November diff. for Buffalo and

ROCHESTER was 52.5¢ and 60.0¢ respectively.

p. 200-mile zone price plus freight (31¢-41¢ and country station

handling charges (30-50¢).

q. Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, READING: 24-10

PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50

r. Pa. Milk Commission price; F.O.M. price \$6.04-4¢

s. Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

t. CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

u. Flat price.

v. November Negotiated; \$4.99; F.O.M. \$4.61.

w. Quarts per delivery - 3 days per week:

4-14, 6-24, 10-34 in WASH., D.C. and nearby MARYLAND AREAS:

4-14, 6-24, 10-24 in ALEX.-ARLINGTON, VA. - all for

minimum billing period of 30 days.

x. 1¢ sales tax not included in 30 markets.

y. Negotiated price. F.O.M. price:

3-5% DETROIT \$4.701 (Nov.) 4% CHATTANOOGA \$5.40

SIoux FALLS \$4.51 KNOXVILLE \$5.09

(Correction: Nov. neg. FORT SMITH \$5.571

3-8% LING.-OMAHA \$4.81 (Nov.) LITTLE ROCK \$5.43

WICHITA \$5.185 AUSTIN \$6.516

PHOENIX \$6.035 DALLAS \$6.211 (neg.

TUCSON \$6.335 EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.371

neg. Oct. & Nov. \$5.95)

z. Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery.

Additional units less following service charge: EAU CLAIRE:

6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more; BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS

ANGELES: 5¢; FRESNO: 3¢; SACRAMENTO: 4¢.

A. In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

B. Austin-Waco Order price less 7¢.

D. Plus an average 40¢ per cwt. quality premium.

E. Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included: DETROIT, 8¢;

FALL RIVER, up to 10¢; BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ROCK ISLAND,

SIoux FALLS, OMAHA-LIN., EVERETT, SEATTLE AND SPOKANE, 10¢;

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., OKLA. CITY AND TULSA, 15¢; CHICAGO and

GARY, 7 to 25¢; ST. LOUIS, 25¢.

G. Minimum basic Class I price. Producers have option of

Louisville blend price or base price plus bonus in Sept.-Dec.

of 20¢ and 30¢ per cwt. for 85 and 100 percent of April-June

production.

H. All prices effective October 1.

I. F.O.M. price. Negotiated price: if any not reported.

Table 2. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in November 1956 (not available last month)

Markets by geographic divisions	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F. O. B. CITY)										WHOLESALE a/										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM 3, 5% fat basis per cwt.					Bottled per quart					Delivered to homes					RETAIL										
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Cents	Dollars	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3, 5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Cents	Bulk per gallon	Cents	2 - qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Cents	Per single quart	Cents	Multiple containers	Cents	Per single quart	Cents	Multiple containers	Cents									
Bellows Falls, Vt...	5.65	3.7	8.1			5.49			76	20	-	-	22	22	-	-	b45	4.0													
Burlington, Vt. ...	5.65	3.7	8.1			5.49			76-84	20-21	-	-	22-23	22-23	-	-	b45	3.7-3.9													
Syracuse, N.Y. (Oct.)	4.55	3.5	-			4.55			76	19	4.55	-	23	23	-	-	b41-45	3.7													
Syracuse, N.Y.	4.83	3.5	-			4.83			76	19	4.83	-	23	23	-	-	b41-45	3.7													
Akron, Ohio.....	n5.306	3.5	8.0			5.31	e		-	b20	-	-	b23	b23	-	-	b37	3.5													
Canton, Ohio.....	n5.356	3.5	7.81			5.36	e		-	b20	-	-	b23	b23	-	-	b39	3.5													
Cincinnati, Ohio..	4.861	3.5	8.47			4.86	e		-	b20 1/2	-	-	b24 1/2	b24 1/2	-	-	b49	3.5													
Cleveland, Ohio...	n5.406	3.5	8.0			5.41	e		74	b20	-	-	b23	b23	-	-	b49	3.5													
Columbus, Ohio....	4.537	3.5	9.5			4.54	4.14		72	b19	-	-	b21	b21	-	-	b40	3.5													
Dayton, Ohio.....	4.621	3.5	7.9			4.62	e		72	b20	-	-	b22	b22	-	-	b43	3.8													
Toledo, Ohio.....	5.325	3.5	7.7			5.32	e		82	b20	-	-	b24	b24	-	-	b45	3.5													
Evansville, Ind. .	4.942	4	7.4			4.57	e		86-88	21 1/2	-	-	d24-25	d24-25	-	-	47	3.77													
Fort Wayne, Ind. .	5.019	3.5	8.0			5.02	e		79	22	-	-	25	25	-	-	49	3.5-3.6													
Indianapolis, Ind..	4.82	3.5	7.1			4.82	e		74	20	-	-	23	23	-	-	b44	3.5													
Eau Claire, Wis. (Oct.)	j3.50-3.93	3.5	7.2			3.50-3.93	3.50-3.93		-	18	-	-	f23	f23	-	-	40	3.6													
Green Bay, Wis. (Oct.)	md.R.	-	10.6			3.71	3.71		-	16 1/2	-	-	20	20	-	-	38	3.6													
Madison, Wis.	4.29	3.5	8.0			4.29	3.89		62	19	3.89	-	24	24	-	-	43	3.5													
Oshkosh, Wis. (Sept.)	3.56	3.5	7.2			3.56	-		64	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	36	3.8-4.0													
Oshkosh, Wis. (Oct.)	3.71	3.5	7.3			3.71	-		64	17	-	-	19	19	-	-	36	4.0													
Benidji, Minn. ...	3.85	3.5	-			3.85	-		-	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	38	3.5-4.0													
Huntington, W.Va..	5.216	3.5	8.0			5.22	e		86	21 1/2	-	-	24	24	-	-	47	4.0													
Lexington, Ky.	p4.60-4.88	4	6.5			4.28-4.56	-		76-80	19 1/2	-	-	23	23	-	-	45	3.5													
Louisville, Ky. . .	m4.740	3.8	7.6			4.51	e		84	b21 1/2	-	-	25	25	-	-	47	4.0													
Butte Mont. (Oct.) .	D.R.	-	13.27			4.64	-		66	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	3.6													
Cheyenne, Wyo. (Oct.)	D.R.	-	15.0			j5.25	5.25		68	d18 1/2-19 1/2	-	-	d21-22	d21-22	-	-	-	3.5													

a Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

b In paper containers

c Higher price for paper containers.

d Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

e Quarts per month:

Canton: 60, 1¢; 90, 2¢.

Cincinnati: 39-73, 1 1/2¢; 74-107, 2 1/2¢; 108 and over, 3¢.

Cleveland: 75.

Eau Claire: 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more.

g. Gallon price.

h Gallon price:

Fort Wayne 77-79¢; Cleveland 75¢; Lexington 70-76¢;

Madison 64¢; Oshkosh 36¢.

j Flat price.

k Quarts per delivery: 3 or more (2nd 1/2 gal. 36¢).

m Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included;

15¢ at Louisville; 13¢ at Green Bay.

n Negotiated FOM price: 3.5¢ Akron and Canton \$5.056 Cleveland \$5.106

p Producers have option of Lexington base price plus bonus of 20¢ and 30¢ per cwt. for 85 percent and 100 percent of April-June production or Louisville blend price.

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, .
December 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Markets	December 1955	November 1956	December 1956	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	6.62	6.61	5.44-6.97	6.62
Middle Atlantic.....	16	6.05	*5.24	4.78-6.64	6.30
East North Central.....	25	4.32	*4.72	4.02-5.41	4.66
West North Central.....	20	4.41	4.52	3.57-5.11	4.40
South Atlantic.....	26	6.20	*6.31	5.21-7.19	6.31
East South Central.....	12	5.05	*5.28	4.42-6.13	5.26
West South Central.....	15	5.78	*6.11	5.22-6.70	6.19
Mountain.....	13	5.58	5.75	4.20-6.08	5.76
Pacific.....	12	4.92	5.29	5.07-6.05	5.29
United States.....	156	5.39	*5.63	3.57-7.19	5.63

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.

2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

* Revised.

Table 4.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities, December 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	1950-54 Dec. av.	Dec. 1955	Nov. 1956	Dec. 1956	Market	1950-54 Dec. av.	Dec. 1955	Nov. 1956	Dec. 1956
Boston, Mass.....	24.4	26-26½	26½-27	26½-27	Baltimore, Md.....	23.2	24	24	24
Hartford, Conn....	23.9	25½	26	26	Washington, D. C...	23.7	25	26	26
New York, N. Y....	25.4	26½	27½	27½	Jacksonville, Fla..	26.2	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa..	23.6	24½	25	25	Louisville, Ky.....	23.5	23	25	25
Pittsburgh, Pa....	23.8	25	25½	26½	New Orleans, La....	25.6	26½	26½	26½
Cleveland, Ohio...	20.8	22	23	23	Dallas, Texas.....	24.1	25	27	27
Indianapolis, Ind.	21.8	22	23	23	Denver, Colo.....	23.2	24	25	25
Chicago, Ill.....	24.5	25-27½	26-28½	26-28½	SaltLakeCity,Utah..	21.0	21	23	23
Detroit, Mich.....	21.8	22½	25	25	Seattle, Wash.....	21.0	22½	24	24
Milwaukee, Wis....	20.4	20	22	22	Portland, Ore.....	21.6	23	24	24
Minneapolis, Minn. 3/19.2	3/21	22½	22½	22½	SanFrancisco,Calif.	21.5	21½	23	23
Kansas City, Mo...	22.0	23	23	23	Los Angeles, Calif.	21.6	21½	23	23
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.6	21	22	22	25 cities average.. 3/22.7	3/23.6	24.6	24.7	

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.

2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

3/ Revised.

Table 5. --Prices for special grades of milk and cream in, December 1956 a/

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL						TABLE CREAM						WHIPPING CREAM							
	Homogenized Vitamin D			High Fat milk			Certi- fied	Whole- sale	Retail			Whole- sale	Retail			Whole- sale	Retail			
	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents			Per Pint Cents	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents		Per Pint Cents	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents		Per Pint Cents	To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	Per Pint Cents
Boston, Mass.....	29½	g32½	26-29	31-31½	-	-	33½-35	2.54½	42	40-41	23	22	67-71	63	35-37	4.15½	63	35-37	33	
Providence, R. I. b	-	-	-	26-27	26-27	26-27	-	2.39½	43-43½	41-41½	22½-23	21½-22	63-69½	60-66½	32-35½	4.18½-4.43	60-66½	32-35½	31-34½	
Hartford, Conn....	27	b26-27	28½-29	28	28	28	38	2.20-2.32	40	40	d23-25	d21-24	-	-	36-40	4.50-4.74	-	36-40	36-39	
Buffalo, N. Y.....	25½	-	g26½	-	-	-	37	3.00-3.10	54	-	25½	18½-24½	-	-	43	4.80-4.90	-	43	d41-45	
New York City.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.48	-	-	26	23	-	-	37½	4.08	-	37½	27-41	
Rochester, N. Y. b	26-27	25-26	g27-28	g26-27	26½	26½	36-37	3.12	47	-	25½	23½	78	75	41	5.76	78	41	38	
Philadelphia, Pa....	g29	28	28	28	28	28	-	e2.88	47	45	28	27-28	81	72-74	44	e4.92	81	44	41	
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	27½-29½	28½	28½	27½-28½	27½-28½	27½-28½	-	-	52	50-52	28	27	74	-	37	-	74	37	38-41	
Cincinnati, Q... d	25½	g126½	g126½	g126½	g126½	g126½	-	-	47	47	24	24	-	-	50	6.92	-	50	48-50	
Cleveland, O... d	22-23	22-23	25-26	25-26	25-26	25-26	-	-	-	-	27	27	-	-	43	6.08	-	43	43	
Indianapolis, Ind..	24 h25	24 h25	-	-	-	-	-	3.40	47	47	24	24	-	-	44-45½	5.56	-	44-45½	33-42	
Chicago, Ill.....	28½-32	20½-25½	g32	g25½-29	g25½-29	g25½-29	34-38	3.36	70	57-65	35-36½	28-34	-	-	56	6.72	-	56	45-55	
Detroit, Mich.....	-	j27	j27	b125-25½	b125-25½	b125-25½	26½-29	3.44	52	d45-52	28	25-27	90	59-62	33	4.02	90	33	26-30	
Milwaukee, Wis....	-	-	25	23-24	23-24	23-24	-	2.98	46	43	25	24-28	65	60-63	32	4.02	65	32	31-33	
Minneapolis, Minn..	f25	d18-19	j27	g28	g28	g28	-	-	44	-	22	22	78	-	39	5.60	78	39	39	
Des Moines, Ia....	g23½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	-	2.52-2.72	-	-	26-27	d23-25	-	-	39-40	5.44-5.68	-	39-40	d35-37	
Kan. C., Mo.-Kan..	h24	dh20	-	-	-	-	-	3.40-3.56	-	-	30-31	28-30	-	-	40	-	-	40	36-40	
St. Louis, Mo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.27	-	-	24	23-24	-	-	30	4.99	-	30	29-30	
Omaha, Neb.....	23	d22	g23	dg22	dg22	dg22	-	2.61	-	-	28	27-28	-	-	40	5.52	-	40	40-43	
Baltimore, Md.....	26	24-26	27	27	27	27	-	2.76	42	41-44	23	20-25	82	81-84	44	4.25	82	44	43-46	
Washington, D. C..	27	d23-27	g28	g28	g28	g28	-	2.76	47	-	27	-	71	-	40	4.25	71	40	-	
Richmond, Va.....	26	g28	g28	j27	j27	j27	-	3.20	56	56	28	26	-	-	37	5.00	-	37	37	
Charlotte, N. C....	26	26	j27	h29	h29	h29	28-30	2.20	-	-	26	28	-	-	42	4.00	-	42	42	
Miami, Fla.....	28	28	h29-30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	25-26	-	-	35	3.80	-	35	35	
Louisville, Ky.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	-	-	d31-32	4.60	-	d31-32	31	
Nashville, Tenn....	23	22-23	d26	d26	d26	d26	-	-	41	41	23	23	56	56	d32	4.32	-	d32	d32	
Birmingham, Ala..	26½-27	26½-27	-	-	-	-	-	2.50	-	-	24	d24	-	-	d33	4.60	-	d33	d33	
New Orleans, La...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.92	-	-	26	d25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oklahoma City.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.36	-	-	23	23	-	-	39-44	4.32	-	39-44	39-44	
Dallas, Tex.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	24	21-24	-	-	42	-	-	42	42	
El Paso, Tex.....	-	-	-	g29	g25	g25	-	-	40	40	21	21	80	80	d49	6.75	80	d49	d47	
Cheyenne, Wyo....	h27	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.50	59	d57	30	d26-27	-	-	37	4.60	-	37	d35-36	
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.45	48	d46-47	26	d25-26	70	d65	33	4.32	70	d65	d32-33	
Salt Lake City.....	-	-	g24	dg23	dg23	dg23	-	3.25	49	d47	27	d26	63	d61-62	33-36	4.00-4.28	63	d61-62	d32-34	
Seattle, Wash.....	-	-	26	d25-25½	d25-25½	d25-25½	-	3.18	-	-	21	-	-	-	29	4.48	-	29	-	
Portland, Ore.....	-	-	27½	27½	27½	27½	29½-30½	2.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.48	-	-	-	
Los Angeles, Cal...	fg26.6	-	25	24½	24½	24½	-	2.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	-	-	-	
San Francisco.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that

commonly sold in cities designated.

g Guernsey.

j Jersey.

b Higher price in paper.

d In paper.

e 10-50 gallons daily.

f Discount of 5¢ on each additional unit delivered for all grades of milk. Half-gallon homo. Vit. D.

40¢ at Mpls.

h Indpls. & Kans. City: Vit. -Mineral;

Miami: Multi-Vitamin; Denver: Hi-Vitamin.

Table 6.-Retail prices for cottage cheese in December 1956

Cities	Pound packages		12-oz. package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	35-35½	31	-	-	1/22	18
Providence, R. I.....	35	-	29	27	1/22	-
Hartford, Conn.....	31-33	31-32	25	24	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.....	29-31	24	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	-	-	-	1/20½	-
Rochester, N. Y.....	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	35	35	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	29	29	-	-	1/18	1/18
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	-	-	26½	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	2/32-33	-
Indianapolis, Ind.....	3/25	3/25	25	25	-	-
Chicago, Ill.....	-	29	33	26	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	27	25-27	-	24	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.....	28	-	23	23	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	-	-	25	24	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	25	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	23-25	23	21	19-20	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	30	28	25	22	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.....	29	28	24	23-24	-	-
Baltimore, Md.....	-	-	27	27	-	-
Washington, D. C.....	-	-	27	25-29	4/57	4/57-59
Richmond, Va.....	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.....	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	-	-	23-25	20	-	-
Louisville, Ky.....	31	26	-	-	1/17	1/14
Nashville, Tenn.....	29	29	25	25	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.....	-	-	-	26	-	5/125
New Orleans, La.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla...	26	-	25	23	-	-
Dallas, Tex.....	-	24	23	21	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	35	31-35	27	24-27	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	27	25	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah..	29	28	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	32	32	-	-	4/61	4/61
Portland, Oreg.....	29-32	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif....	30-31	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif..	32	29-32	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.
2/ 14½-oz. package.
3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.
5/ 5-pound package.

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Producers in Western Pennsylvania were granted a disaster relief price of \$6.81 per hundredweight for Class I by the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission. This was effective December 1, 1956 and is scheduled to extend through April 30, 1957. Forage supplies in this area were sharply reduced by excessive rainfall.

In the East North Central region, Class I prices to producers averaged \$4.66 per hundredweight, 6 cents per hundredweight below November but 3½ cents per hundredweight above December 1955. Class I prices in Chicago and Rock Island, Ill., Gary, Ind., and Beloit, Wis., decreased 1¼ cents per hundredweight above

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TABLE 7. --MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, OCTOBER 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England:							
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	5.12	7.6	4.97	-	-	5.94
Fall River, City plants.....	3.7	* 6.86	7.6	6.70	-	-	6.75
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants	3.7	6.31	7.6	6.16	-	-	6.46
Springfield, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	6.24	7.6	6.09	-	-	6.46
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	6.41	7.6	6.26	-	-	6.46
Middle Atlantic:							
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.5	4.55	5.6	4.55	-	-	5.51
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4.0	* 5.56	5.0	5.31	-	-	5.79
E. North Central:							
Akron, Ohio.....	3.5	4.90	7.8	4.90	-	-	5.02
Cincinnati, Ohio, Grade A.....	3.5	5/4.72	8.0	4.72	-	-	4.78
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.5	4.68	7.7	4.68	-	-	5.07
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.5	5/4.99	8.8	4.99	-	-	4.61
Dayton-Springfield, Grade A.....	3.5	5/4.83	7.3	4.83	-	-	4.57
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	4.69	7.9	4.69	-	-	4.73
Stark County, Ohio 1/.....	3.5	4.76	6.5	4.76	-	-	5.02
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	* 5.14	7.5	5.14	-	-	5.17
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.5	4.50	7.0	4.50	-	-	4.88
South Bend-La Porte.....	3.5	4.23	7.3	4.23	-	-	4.40
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone....	3.5	3.87	7.3	3.87	-	-	4.20
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	3.5	3.90	7.9	3.90	-	-	4.40
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3.5	2/4.18	7.3	4.18	-	-	4.22
Detroit, Mich.....	3.5	4.41	7.0	4.41	4.50	3.61	6/4.69
Muskegon, Mich.....	3.5	4.24	7.0	4.24	4.38	3.33	4.50
Upstate Michigan.....	3.5	* 4.53	7.0	4.53	-	-	4.75
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.5	4.07	7.3	4.07	-	-	4.16
W. North Central:							
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	3.5	5/4.32	7.5	4.32	-	-	4.37
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3.5	3.83	7.6	3.83	-	-	3.98
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3.5	3.77	7.3	3.77	-	-	4.20
Dubuque, Ia.....	3.5	3.85	7.3	3.85	-	-	4.30
Sioux City, Ia.....	3.5	5/4.89	7.0	4.89	-	-	6/4.58
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	3.8	4.57	6.5	4.38	-	-	4.67
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	4.0	4.49	7.3	4.13	-	-	4.71
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.5	4.67	7.0	4.67	-	-	4.80
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	3.5	4.30	7.0	4.30	-	-	4.53
Black Hills, S. D.....	3.5	5.15	7.0	5.15	-	-	5.33
Eastern South Dakota.....	3.5	* 4.53	9.4	4.53	-	-	4.58
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.....	3.5	4.19	7.0	4.19	-	-	6/4.44
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	3.8	5/4.91	7.0	4.70	-	-	6/4.50
Topeka, Kans.....	3.8	4.44	6.5	4.25	-	-	4.67
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	5/5.35	7.3	5.13	-	-	5.13
Wichita, Kans.....	3.8	4.57	7.3	4.35	4.94	3.20	4.89
South Atlantic:							
Wilmington, Del.....	4.0	* 5.63	5.5	5.36	-	-	5.64
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3.5	5.10	7.7	5.10	-	-	5.38
Tri-State area,Ky.-Ohio-W.Va..	3.5	* 5.06	7.3	5.06	-	-	3/5.33
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3.5	4.83	7.6	4.83	-	-	5.13
E. South Central:							
Louisville, Ky.....	3.8	5/4.80	6.5	4.61	-	-	4.49
Paducah, Ky.....	3.5	4.81	6.5	4.81	-	-	4.78
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky.	4.0	* 5.38	7.1	5.03	-	-	5.31
Chattanooga, Tenn. 7/.....	4.0	5.08	7.3	4.72	-	-	4.93
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.0	4.84	7.3	4.48	-	-	4.68
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.0	* 5.58	6.5	5.26	-	-	5.39
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.0	* 4.77	7.4	4.40	-	-	4.67
Central Mississippi.....	4.0	5.58	7.0	5.23	-	-	5.53

TABLE 7. --(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, OCTOBER 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
W. South Central:							
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	5.12	7.3	4.76	-	-	6/5.11
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	5.69	7.2	5.33	-	-	5.39
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone....	4.0	• 5.73	7.1	5.37	-	-	5.93
Shreveport, La.....	4.0	* 6.00	7.2	5.64	-	-	5.68
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.0	4.91	7.3	4.55	-	-	5.04
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.0	5.07	7.3	4.71	-	-	5.13
Austin-Waco, Tex., Zone 1.....	4.0	* 6.32	6.6	5.99	-	-	4/6.15
Central West Texas, Abilene Zone.	4.0	6.16	7.3	5.80	-	-	6.00
Corpus Christi, Texas.....	4.0	* 6.82	7.2	6.46	-	-	6.52
North Texas.....	4.0	5.63	7.0	5.28	-	-	5.75
San Antonio, Texas.....	4.0	6.48	6.7	6.15	-	-	6.17
Texas Panhandle.....	4.0	5.63	7.1	5.28	-	-	5.43
Mountain:							
Central Arizona.....	3.8	5.96	10.1	5.66	-	-	6/5.94
Pacific:							
Puget Sound, Wash.....	4.0	4.66	7.6	4.28	4.83	3.48	6/4.90
Inland Empire, Wash.-Idaho.....	4.0	5.29	7.9	4.90	5.49	3.51	6/5.10

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

2/ Prices shown are for Rockford plants; Freeport plants: Blend \$4.03; Class I \$4.18.

3/ Huntington plants.

4/ Austin 7.5¢ and Waco 22.5¢ less, respectively.

5/ Includes seasonal incentive payments under various Federal Order Markets, October 1956:

Columbus	52¢	Cincinnati	36¢	Southwest Kansas	48¢
Dayton	44.7¢	Sioux City	42¢	Louisville	40¢
Duluth-Superior	42.9¢	Omaha-Lin.-C. B.	39.2¢		

6/ Negotiated price (Does not include bulk-tank pickup premiums):

Sioux Falls	\$4.55	Detroit	\$5.35
Central Arizona	\$6.05	Puget Sound	\$5.50
Sioux City	\$4.99	Inland Empire	\$5.56
Fort Smith	\$5.22	Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs,	\$4.92 Sept. & Oct.

7/ Effective September 1, 1956; Gross blend \$4.64; Class I \$4.90 for 3.5%.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

TABLE 8. --NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1956 1/

City	Net blended price paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying price for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.....	6.34	October	6.62
Hartford-New Haven-			
Bridgeport, Conn.....	5/ 6.46	October	6.32
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	5.14	October	6.21
Evansville, Ind.....	4.28	October	4.52
Baltimore, Md.....	5.10	November	5.50
Washington, D. C.....	3/ 4.87	November	6.62
Richmond, Va.....	5.33	November	6.25
Charleston, W. Va.....	5.20	October	5.29
Denver, Colo.....	4/4.97	November	5.95

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I

Class II

Class III and/or IV

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F. O. B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Excludes 40¢ quality premium.

4/ Base price; surplus price \$2.73.

-Milk for fluid consumption.

-Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

-Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

5/ Includes 58¢ pay-back.

Table 9.-Fluid milk price changes, December 1956 1/

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	Dec. 1955	Nov. 1956	Dec. 1956	Dec. 1955	Nov. 1956	Dec. 1956
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>NEW ENGLAND:</u>						
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.11	5.49	N.D.	23	22	23
Burlington, Vt. ..	5.11	5.49	N.D.	23	22-23	23-24
<u>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</u>						
Syracuse, N.Y. ...	4.33	4.83	N.D.	23	23	2/24
Atlantic City, N.J.	5.87	5.87	5.87	-	28	3/28½
Camden, N.J.	5.87	5.87	5.87	25½	25½	26
Erie, Pa.	5.85	6.00	6.25	-	24½	25½
Pittsburgh, Pa. ..	6.06	6.21	6.56	25	25½	26½
<u>E. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>						
Alton, Ill.	4.29	4.40	4.13	22	24	22
Kenosha, Wis.	3.93	4.12	4.03	23	23	24
<u>W. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>						
St. Louis, Mo. ...	4.51	4.62	4.35	22-24	26	24½
Springfield, Mo. .	4.24	4.35	4.08	23	23	24
Fargo-Moor., N.D..	3.85	3.68-3.74	3/3.50-3.64	20	20	20
Aberdeen, S.D. ...	4.56	4.62	4.66	20	21	22
Topeka, Kans.	4.52	4.64	4.57	23	23	24
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</u>						
Baltimore, Md. ...	5.59	5.50	5.50	24	24	3/25
<u>E. SOUTH CENTRAL:</u>						
Memphis, Tenn. ...	4.84	5.24	5.06	23½	24½	24½
<u>W. SOUTH CENTRAL:</u>						
Baton Rouge, La. .	-	5.78	5.98	-	25	26
Austin, Tex.	5.96	6.10	3/6.55	25	26	3/27
Galveston, Tex. ..	6.53	6.70	6.70	25	26	2/25
<u>PACIFIC:</u>						
Spokane, Wash. ...	5.30	5.45	5.54	22	23	24

1/ All changes effective December 1 unless otherwise noted.2/ Effective date not reported.3/ Effective dates:

November 16 - Atlantic City - Austin

November 15 - Fargo-Moorhead

November 19 - Baltimore

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November. Store prices in Chicago were one-half cent per quart lower, but in the other markets retail prices were reported as unchanged. Alton, Ill. prices were lower by 27 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 2 cents per quart for milk at retail. Class I prices in Milwaukee, Wis. were down 12 cents per hundredweight but retail prices were held unchanged.

In the West North Central area, Class I prices paid by dealers in early December averaged \$4.40 per hundredweight. This was 12 cents per hundredweight less than November and 1 cent per hundredweight below December a year earlier. Principal changes in the area included decreases of 27 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk in St. Louis and Springfield, Mo. Retail prices in St. Louis were $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart lower but in Springfield home delivered prices showed a 1 cent increase. Class I prices ranged from 10 to 18 cents per hundredweight lower in the Fargo-Moorhead, N. D. market but were unchanged at retail levels. In Aberdeen, S. D., prices were higher by 4 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart for home delivery. Store prices were unchanged in this market.

In the South Atlantic States, dealers' buying prices for Class I milk averaged \$6.31 per hundredweight, unchanged from November, but 11 cents per hundredweight above December 1955. Class I prices were unchanged in Baltimore, Md., but home delivery prices were 1 cent per quart higher.

In the East South Central region, the average price dealers were paying for Class I milk was \$5.26 per hundredweight. This was 2 cents per hundredweight below November but 21 cents per hundredweight above December 1955. The only sizeable change in prices in major markets in this region was an 18-cent per hundredweight decrease in Memphis. Retail prices were unchanged in this market.

In the West South Central area, dealers' buying prices for Class I milk averaged \$6.19 per hundredweight, 8 cents above November and 41 cents higher than December a year earlier. Prices in Baton Rouge, La. increased 20 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. A 40-cent per hundredweight advance in Class I prices in Austin, Tex. was accompanied by a 1 cent per quart increase at retail. In Galveston, Tex., producer prices were unchanged but home delivery prices were 1 cent and store prices $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart lower than in early November.

In the Mountain States, Class I prices paid by dealers in early December averaged \$5.76 per hundredweight. This was 1 cent per hundredweight higher than the previous month and 18 cents per hundredweight above the same month last year. Among the principal markets in this region, fluid milk prices at both the producer and retail level were practically unchanged.

Among the Pacific Coast States, dealers' buying prices for Class I milk in early December averaged \$5.29 per hundredweight. This was about the same as in November but 37 cents per hundredweight above December last year. In Spokane, Wash., prices advanced 9 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at both homes and stores.

Table 10.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for October 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Oct. 1955	Sept. 1956	Oct. 1956	<u>4/</u> Oct. 1956 as %		Jan.-Oct. 1956 as %
	<u>3/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	Oct. 1955	Sept. 1956	of 1955 <u>4/</u>
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	2,028	1,975	2,105	104	107	102
Fall River, Mass.....	114	117	118	104	101	102
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	284	288	303	107	105	105
Springfield, Mass.. <u>5/</u>	434	451	476	110	106	104
Worcester, Mass.. <u>5/</u>	297	297	313	105	105	103
New York, N. Y.. <u>6/</u>	9,027	9,077	9,248	102	102	101
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2,023	1,971	2,081	103	106	101
Akron, Ohio.....	459	465	488	106	105	104
Stark County, Ohio.. <u>7/</u> ...	265	271	285	108	105	105
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	149	151	157	105	104	102
Detroit, Mich.....	3,138	3,016	3,220	103	107	101
Milwaukee, Wis.....	840	853	900	107	105	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	231	217	229	99	105	100
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,154	1,142	1,213	105	106	103
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	68	67	71	104	105	103
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	133	131	142	106	108	103
Dubuque, Iowa.....	53	53	57	108	106	107
Sioux City, Iowa.....	86	84	88	102	105	102
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	404	402	424	105	106	103
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,094	1,091	1,134	104	104	102
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.. <u>7/</u>	199	243	247	124	102	113
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.. <u>7/</u> .	741	770	810	109	105	104
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.. <u>7/</u>	173	182	190	110	104	106
Wichita, Kans.. <u>7/</u>	239	243	253	106	104	102
Southwest Kans.. <u>7/</u>	98	92	105	107	114	102
Louisville, Ky.....	580	569	602	104	106	106
Fort Smith, Ark.. <u>7/</u>	71	74	78	110	105	102
Oklahoma City, Okla.. <u>7/</u> ..	320	338	352	110	104	108
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.. <u>7/</u> .	309	332	343	111	103	107
San Antonio, Texas.....	371	388	399	108	103	102
Puget Sound, Wash.. <u>7/</u>	1,133	1,183	1,212	107	102	105
Total <u>4/</u>	26,516	26,534	27,642	104.2	104.2	102.3

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales. The Topeka, Kansas market has been dropped from this group of markets as the marketing area in this market was greatly expanded on October 1, 1956 and data are no longer comparable with previous years.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Data include skim items.

6/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing area as whole milk.

7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers, as follows:

<u>1,000 pounds</u>					
Kansas City	23.5	Neosho Valley	10.8	Ozarks	3.2
Wichita	4.4	Oklahoma City	8.2	Southwest Kans.	3.3
Fort Smith	3.4	Puget Sound	33.0	Tulsa-Muskogee	2.8
		Stark County	3.8		

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SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, OCTOBER 1956, WITH COMPARISONS

October whole milk sales show early 1956 increases

Average daily sales of whole milk during October in 31 Federal Order markets with data available on in-area sales were 4.2 percent higher than both October of last year and September of this year, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. This increase follows 3 months when whole milk sales showed very little change from a year earlier. The up-surge was general, showing up in 30 of the 31 markets, with 21 markets recording increases of 5 percent or more. Compared with the previous month, October 1956 sales increased in all 31 markets. Average daily sales of whole milk in these 31 markets during the period January-October 1956 averaged 2.3 percent higher than in the first 10 months of 1955 with 30 of the 31 markets showing increases ranging from 1 to 13 percent. The average milkfat test of whole milk sold in this group of markets during October was 3.57 percent as compared with 3.58 percent in October 1955 and 3.56 percent in September. Beginning with the October data, the Topeka, Kansas market has had to be excluded from the group of markets with in-area data segregated because of a significant increase in the size of the marketing area, effective October 1, 1956.

In the important New York City marketing area, whole milk sales during October were 2 percent higher than both October last year and September 1956. Cumulative daily sales for this market during the first 10 months of 1956 were 1 percent higher than for the same period last year.

In the remaining 30 markets, average daily sales of whole milk during October were 5.2 percent higher than for October 1955 and 5.4 percent above September 1956. Cumulative daily sales for these markets in the period January-October 1956 were 3.0 percent higher than for the same months in 1955.

Half and half sales in October continue higher than 1955

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (commonly known as half and half) during October in 25 of the 31 Federal Order markets (all 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) were 9.2 percent higher than October 1955 and 4.6 percent greater than September of this year. In twenty of the 25 markets half and half sales were above the same month last year, about the same in 2 markets but lower in 3 markets.

Cumulative average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures in these 25 markets for the first 10 months of the year were 9.7 percent higher than for the same months of 1955. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures sold during October was 11.6 percent, unchanged from both October 1955 and September 1956.

Fluid cream sales increase seasonally

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream products in 26 of the Federal Order markets with in-area sales data segregated (4 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) during October were 5.5 percent less than October 1955 but were 5.9 percent above September 1956. Cumulative daily sales of fluid cream in these 26 markets for the first 10 months of the year were 3.0 percent lower than for the same period last year. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid cream sold during the month was 22.6 percent, unchanged from October last year and compares with 22.4 percent in September 1956.

Table 11.-Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for October 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 2/						Fluid cream 3/					
	Oct. 1955 5/	Sept. 1956 4/	Oct. 1956 4/	6/ Oct. 1956 as %		Jan.-Oct. 1956 as % 1955	Oct. 1955 5/	Sept. 1956 4/	Oct. 1956 4/	6/ Oct. 1956 as %		Jan.-Oct. 1956 as % 1955
				Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent	
Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	
Boston, Mass.....	7/	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	19,519	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Fall River, Mass.....	0	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	593	547	597	101	109	112
Merrimack Valley, Mass.	14	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	1,335	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Springfield, Mass.....	12	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	2,392	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass.....	47	Not available	Not available	-	-	-	1,777	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	91	284	373	410	131	161	10,373	9,497	10,563	102	111	101
Akron, Ohio.....	1,032	1,044	1,105	107	106	112	913	859	873	96	102	94
Stark County, Ohio.....	333	340	354	106	104	109	470	445	460	98	103	100
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	281	315	326	116	103	119	368	318	317	86	100	96
Detroit, Mich.....	5,373	5,749	6,352	118	110	116	13,068	11,417	11,794	90	103	94
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,432	1,641	1,696	118	103	114	3,079	2,951	3,056	99	104	99
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.	1,166	1,114	1,094	94	98	99	366	302	325	89	108	89
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3,507	3,629	3,650	104	101	104	6,008	5,404	5,710	95	106	96
SioxFalls-Mitchell,S.D.	308	303	302	98	100	100	160	136	165	103	121	101
CedarRapids-IowaCity,Ia.	689	703	734	107	104	101	299	205	280	94	137	96
Dubuque, Iowa.....	271	278	272	100	98	104	81	70	75	93	107	101
Sioux City, Iowa.....	447	418	423	95	101	95	116	94	110	95	117	97
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa...	1,800	1,760	1,796	100	102	101	979	849	986	101	116	93
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,654	1,690	1,760	106	104	108	4,024	3,482	3,428	85	98	100
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	516	523	565	109	108	107	263	204	225	86	110	92
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	1,028	1,195	1,242	121	104	126	1,972	1,782	1,907	97	107	97
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	560	630	651	116	103	118	246	167	197	80	118	86
Wichita, Kans.....	566	587	591	104	101	109	539	421	473	88	112	85
Southwest Kans.....	284	277	310	109	112	104	86	73	78	91	107	84
Louisville, Ky.....	539	571	686	127	120	119	967	871	900	93	103	101
Fort Smith, Ark.....	76	70	78	103	111	108	71	61	65	92	107	103
Oklahoma City, Okla....	644	648	684	106	106	110	616	568	583	95	103	98
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla...	484	500	531	110	106	120	692	590	637	92	108	96
San Antonio, Texas.....	968	918	985	102	107	102	336	351	340	101	97	99
Puget Sound, Wash.....	3,516	3,593	3,538	101	98	108	4,388	3,952	4,148	95	105	94
Total	8/27,564	28,780	30,100	109.2	104.6	109.7	8/51,074	45,617	48,289	94.5	105.9	97.0
New York, N. Y. 9/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,261	51,316	56,999	97.8	111.1	101.2

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales. The Topeka, Kansas market has been dropped from this group of markets as the marketing area in this market was greatly expanded on October 1, 1956 and data are no longer comparable with previous years.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream. 3/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream meeting minimum milkfat standards. 4/ Preliminary.

5/ Revised. 6/ Computed from unrounded data. 7/ Insignificant quantity included with whole milk.

8/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

9/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area in the form of cream (or half and half).

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 12.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for October 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	Oct. 1955 <u>4/</u>	Sept. 1956 <u>3/</u>	Oct. 1956 <u>3/</u>	<u>5/</u> Oct. 1956 as %		Jan.-Oct. 1956 as % of 1955 <u>5/</u>
				Oct. 1955	Sept. 1956	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	64.5	70.9	73.2	113	103	101
Fall River, Mass.....	5.2	5.6	5.5	106	99	99
Merrimack Valley, Mass.....	7.8	11.3	11.1	142	99	106
Philadelphia, Pa.....	132.4	132.1	136.8	103	104	100
Akron, Ohio.....	59.8	61.4	67.0	112	109	106
Stark County, Ohio.....	20.6	21.4	23.6	115	110	103
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	14.5	13.7	14.0	97	102	98
Detroit, Mich.....	270.6	251.2	278.0	103	111	94
Milwaukee, Wis.....	70.0	77.3	84.4	121	109	108
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	37.3	39.5	43.0	115	109	111
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn..	80.7	90.8	98.6	122	109	114
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D...	8.2	8.7	9.5	116	109	115
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Iowa.	22.9	23.9	26.4	115	110	112
Dubuque, Iowa.....	6.3	7.4	9.3	147	125	139
Sioux City, Iowa.....	9.4	11.4	11.9	126	104	118
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	47.4	50.3	52.6	111	105	104
St. Louis, Mo.....	107.7	112.6	122.2	113	109	108
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	26.2	27.9	26.3	101	94	103
Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas.....	56.1	60.4	64.2	114	106	100
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	12.4	14.9	15.7	127	106	116
Wichita, Kansas.....	16.2	17.5	18.0	111	103	105
Southwest Kansas.....	2.9	2.8	3.1	108	112	92
Louisville, Ky.....	53.7	52.1	56.8	106	109	100
Fort Smith, Ark.....	7.5	7.7	7.5	101	98	94
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	26.1	36.1	34.5	132	95	111
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	26.6	28.3	28.7	108	101	103
San Antonio, Texas.....	35.3	40.1	41.0	116	102	112
Puget Sound, Wash.....	92.2	93.4	92.8	101	99	103
Total <u>5/</u>	1,320.6	1,370.7	1,455.9	110.2	106.2	103.1

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales. The Topeka, Kansas market has been dropped from this group of markets as the marketing area in this market was greatly expanded on October 1, 1956 and data are no longer comparable with previous years.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised. 5/ Computed from unrounded figures.

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Table 13.--Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for October 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers			Number of producers			Average daily receipts per producer 1/		
	Oct. 1955 3/	Sept. 1956 2/	Oct. 1956 2/	Oct. 1955 3/	Sept. 1956 2/	Oct. 1956 2/	Oct. 1955 3/	Sept. 1956 2/	Oct. 1956 2/
	pounds	pounds	pounds	Number	Number	Number	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
New England:	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	4,406	4,422	4,394	100	100	100	96	96	96
Fall River, Mass.....	131	141	138	106	106	106	97	97	97
Merrimack Valley, Mass.....	425	419	410	96	96	96	103	103	103
Springfield, Mass.....	522	484	498	95	95	95	91	91	91
Worcester, Mass.....	318	312	319	100	100	100	99	99	99
Middle Atlantic:									
New York, N. Y.....	20,110	18,802	18,592	92	92	92	94	94	94
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,192	3,468	3,308	104	104	104	97	97	97
E. North Central:									
Akron, Ohio.....	760	818	810	107	107	107	93	93	93
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,048	1,161	1,127	108	108	108	88	88	88
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,577	2,636	2,693	105	105	105	95	95	95
Columbus, Ohio.....	755	775	785	104	104	104	97	97	97
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	911	914	923	101	101	101	94	94	94
Lima, Ohio.....	281	293	275	98	98	98	96	96	96
Stark County, Ohio.....	396	422	421	106	106	106	93	93	93
Toledo, Ohio.....	589	609	615	104	104	104	92	92	92
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	243	278	244	101	101	101	98	98	98
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	379	439	438	116	116	116	112	112	112
Chicago, Ill.....	10,540	11,009	11,825	112	112	112	97	97	97
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia....	517	583	572	111	111	111	100	100	100
Rockford-Freepport, Ill.	109	119	124	114	114	114	104	104	104
Detroit, Mich.....	4,612	4,904	4,855	105	105	105	97	97	97
Muskegon, Mich.....	212	206	209	99	99	99	93	93	93
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,252	1,398	1,462	117	117	117	93	93	93
W. North Central:									
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	402	379	386	96	96	96	94	94	94
Minneapolis--									
St. Paul, Minn.....	1,302	1,856	2,018	112	112	112	82	82	82
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	365	393	411	113	113	113	99	99	99
Dubuque, Ia.....	98	116	120	122	122	122	107	107	107
Sixth City, Ia.....	173	166	170	99	99	99	91	91	91
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	1,189	1,188	1,267	107	107	107	95	95	95
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	285	302	338	119	119	119	104	104	104
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,372	1,674	1,592	116	116	116	101	101	101
Czarks, Mo.-Ark.....	455	504	463	102	102	102	88	88	88
Black Hills, S. D.....	84	96	94	113	113	113	100	100	100
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	184	180	183	100	100	100	96	96	96
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	771	746	783	101	101	101	95	95	95
Topeka, Kans. 5/.....	185	172	261	141	141	141	131	131	131
Southwest Kans.....	124	144	156	125	125	125	96	96	96
Wichita, Kans.....	452	511	534	118	118	118	93	93	93

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In the important New York City marketing area, average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during October were 2.2 percent less than October 1955 but were 11.1 percent higher than September this year. Cumulative daily sales of fluid cream in this market for the first 10 months of 1956 were 1.2 percent above those for the similar period of 1955.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and fluid cream (not shown in combination in Table 11) during October in the 26 markets other than New York City were 0.3 percent less than October 1955 but were 5.4 percent more than September. Cumulative daily sales of fluid cream products in the first 10 months of 1956 were 1.1 percent above sales in the same period last year.

October skim milk sales substantially above last year

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during October in 28 Federal Order markets were 10.2 percent higher than October 1955 and 6.2 percent above September. In all but 1 market, skim sales were above October 1955, with 18 markets showing increases of 10 percent or more. Cumulative daily sales of skim milk during the period January-October 1956 were 3.1 percent higher than the same period 1955. Skim sales in the first 10 months were higher in 20 of the 28 markets. The milkfat test of skim milk items sold during October averaged 1.55 percent as compared with 1.53 percent in October 1955 and 1.52 percent in September 1956.

October receipts continue above last year

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 54 Federal Order markets during October were 3.9 percent higher than October last year and 1.2 percent above September. Producers shipping milk to these 54 markets in October were 4.6 percent fewer in numbers than October last year, a decrease of over 8,500 producers. Daily receipts from producers during October averaged 433 pounds-36 pounds or 9.1 percent more milk per producer than was shipped in October of last year. The test of milk received in the entire group of 54 markets during October averaged 3.79 percent compared with 3.85 percent during October last year and 3.74 percent in September.

November milk production continues to set record

Milk production on farms in the United States during November was estimated at 8.8 billion pounds, 1 percent above the previous record high for November set last year and 12 percent above the 1945-54 average for the month. Considered on a daily basis, November production was 4.2 percent less than October. This compares with a 2.9 percent seasonal decrease in this period in 1955 and an average decrease of 6.6 percent from October to November in the 10 years, 1945-54. Cumulative production for the first 11 months of 1956 totaled 117.7 billion pounds as compared with the previous January-November record high of 114.3 billion pounds set last year. Per capita milk production in November averaged 1.73 pounds per day as compared with 1.74 pounds for November last year and 1.71 pounds, the 10 year (1945-54) average for the month.

SALES OF WHOLE MILK AND VARIOUS SKIM MILK AND CREAM PRODUCTS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1955 and 1956

Third quarter whole milk sales below previous year

In the period July-September 1956, average daily sales of whole and skim milk products combined in 28 Federal Order markets were 0.2 percent below the same period in 1955. In the first and second quarter of this year, sales of these products were 4.7 and 3.4 percent, respectively, above the previous year. Whole milk sales in the period July-September 1956 in the 28 Federal Order markets were fractionally below a year earlier. This compares with increases of 4 percent or more in the first two quarters of this year. However, sales of plain and special skim items during July-September 1956 were 16 percent over the same quarter in 1955 continuing the sharp increases shown in the first 6 months of this year. Sales of buttermilk and flavored milk and drinks declined sharply during the July-September 1956 period with both product groups showing 12 percent declines from 1955. Yogurt sales were 12 percent above the third quarter of 1955 as compared with substantial decreases in earlier quarters.

By regions, sales of whole milk and skim products were substantially above a year earlier in the West South Central and Pacific coast areas with increases of 6.1 and 4.5 percent, respectively. In the West North Central and East South Central regions, sales of whole milk and skim products combined were slightly above the third quarter of 1955. In the North Atlantic and East North Central areas, July-September 1956 sales of these products were down 1.9 and 2.4 percent, respectively, from a year earlier.

In the first 9 months of 1956, average daily sales of whole milk in the 28 Federal Order markets were 2.7 percent above the January-September 1955 period. Sales of plain and special skim items in the first three quarters of 1956 increased 14 percent. However, sales of buttermilk, flavored milk and drinks, and yogurt showed decreases of 6.6 percent, 2.8 percent, and 0.8 percent, respectively, from the January-September 1955 period.

Half and half sales continue sharp increases

In 27 markets, July-September 1956 sales of milkfat in fluid cream and mixtures of milk and cream were 1.5 percent higher than in the same period in 1955. Increases occurred on all items except light cream, which showed a decline of 6.2 percent. This was more than offset, however, by an increase of 9.2 percent in sales of mixtures. Sales of heavy cream in July-September 1956 increased 0.8 percent from the comparable period in 1955 as compared to an increase of 2.4 and 0.1 percent in the first and second quarters. Sales of sour cream and aerated cream were up 7.5 and 8.7 percent, respectively, from July-September 1955.

Third quarter sales of cream and mixtures in total were higher in 1956 than in 1955 in all regions. The largest increases occurred in the East South Central and Pacific regions and the smallest in the West North Central and West South Central regions. Of the milkfat accounted for in sales of cream products in the third quarter of 1956, half and half utilized 35.7 percent of the total, light cream 36.7 percent, heavy cream 20.0 percent, sour cream 4.8 percent and aerated cream 2.6 percent. In the first nine months of 1956, sales of mixtures and cream were 1.4 percent higher than in the corresponding period of 1955. All regions had higher sales of cream items than in 1955. Only light cream sales, with a decrease of 6.7 percent, were lower. Sales of milk and cream mixtures were 9.7 percent higher and sales of heavy cream increased 1.1 percent.

Table 14.-Average daily sales of whole milk and skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas, by regions, July-September, 1956, with comparisons 1/

Item	July-Sept. 1955		July-Sept. 1956		July-Sept. 1956 as % of 1955	Jan.- Sept. 1956 quantity as % of	
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total		Previous year	Total
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
<u>North Atlantic 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	3,931,330	94.6	3,864,355	94.8	98.3	101.1	95.2
Plain & special skim..	73,523	1.8	85,873	2.1	116.8	114.8	2.1
Buttermilk 3/.....	44,702	1.1	36,200	0.9	81.0	90.7	0.8
Flavored milk & drinks	104,681	2.5	90,181	2.2	86.1	90.9	1.9
Total.....	4,154,236	100.0	4,076,609	100.0	98.1	101.1	100.0
<u>East North Central 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	4,678,088	90.9	4,602,789	91.7	98.4	102.2	91.8
Plain & special skim..	113,382	2.2	127,734	2.6	112.7	111.8	2.5
Buttermilk.....	152,322	3.0	122,690	2.4	80.5	89.0	2.3
Flavored milk & drinks	198,159	3.9	164,876	3.3	83.2	94.9	3.4
Yogurt.....	1,653	0.0	1,480	0.0	89.5	88.2	0.0
Total.....	5,143,604	100.0	5,019,569	100.0	97.6	101.8	100.0
<u>West North Central 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	4,493,231	91.1	4,522,917	90.9	100.7	103.1	91.0
Plain & special skim..	192,744	3.9	231,049	4.6	119.9	117.3	4.6
Buttermilk.....	123,527	2.5	108,346	2.2	87.7	94.1	2.1
Flavored milk & drinks	122,168	2.5	112,146	2.3	91.8	103.4	2.3
Yogurt.....	90	0.0	108	0.0	120.0	125.8	0.0
Total.....	4,931,760	100.0	4,974,566	100.0	100.9	103.4	100.0
<u>East South Central 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	521,265	90.5	527,961	91.0	101.3	105.8	91.3
Plain & special skim..	13,074	2.3	14,519	2.5	111.1	106.7	2.4
Buttermilk.....	22,758	4.0	20,725	3.6	91.1	93.9	3.6
Flavored milk & drinks	18,701	3.2	16,838	2.9	90.0	100.6	2.7
Yogurt.....	0	0.0	12	0.0	-	-	-
Total.....	575,798	100.0	580,055	100.0	100.7	105.2	100.0
<u>West South Central 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	1,017,196	91.4	1,076,878	91.2	105.9	104.8	91.5
Plain & special skim..	20,332	1.8	23,824	2.0	117.2	117.0	2.1
Buttermilk.....	52,193	4.7	55,236	4.7	105.8	101.7	4.5
Flavored milk & drinks	23,350	2.1	25,240	2.1	108.1	108.3	1.9
Yogurt.....	90	0.0	170	0.0	188.9	169.6	0.0
Total.....	1,113,161	100.0	1,181,348	100.0	106.1	105.0	100.0

Table 14.-Average daily sales of whole milk and skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas, by regions, July-September, 1956, with comparisons 1/--continued

Item	July-Sept. 1955		July-Sept. 1956		July-Sept. 1956 as % of 1955	Jan.-Sept. 1956 quantity as % of	
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total		Previous year	Total
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Pacific 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	1,090,273	92.2	1,137,977	92.1	104.4	105.3	92.4
Plain & special skim.	52,850	4.5	56,944	4.6	107.7	105.9	4.6
Buttermilk 4/.....	27,246	2.3	27,983	2.3	102.7	100.4	2.1
Flavored milk & drinks	11,830	1.0	12,294	1.0	103.9	98.7	0.9
Total.....	1,182,199	100.0	1,235,198	100.0	104.5	105.2	100.0
<u>Total, 28 markets</u>							
Whole milk.....	15,731,383	92.0	15,732,877	92.2	0.0	102.7	92.4
Plain & special skim.	465,905	2.7	539,943	3.2	115.9	114.0	3.1
Buttermilk.....	422,087	2.5	370,147	2.1	87.7	93.4	2.1
Flavored milk & drinks	478,889	2.8	421,575	2.5	88.0	97.2	2.4
Yogurt.....	2,494	0.0	2,803	0.0	112.4	99.2	0.0
Total.....	17,100,758	100.0	17,067,345	100.0	99.8	102.6	100.0

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area except yogurt; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales. Data shown may be slightly higher than actual product sales because the skim equivalent of nonfat solids added to some products is chargeable as a fluid item to handlers in some markets and could not always be segregated. For yogurt, data do not include sales by non-pool handlers in markets where the use of producer milk is not required. The resulting understatement is partly compensated for by the fact that sales of yogurt by pool handlers may not have been segregated from total sales as completely as is true of other sales.

2/ Regions include - North Atlantic: Boston, Fall River, and Philadelphia.

East North Central: Akron, Stark County, Detroit, Ft. Wayne, and Milwaukee.

West North Central: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Quad Cities, Sioux Falls-Mitchell, Sioux City, Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, St. Louis, Ozarks, Kansas City, Topeka, Neosho Valley, Wichita, and Southwest Kansas.

East South Central: Louisville.

West South Central: Fort Smith, Oklahoma City, Tulsa-Muskogee, and San Antonio.

Pacific: Puget Sound.

3/ Includes yogurt sales for Philadelphia only; sales for Boston and Fall River are not available.

4/ Includes yogurt sales.

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Table 15.-Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream products in certain Federal Order marketing areas, by regions, July-September, 1956, with comparisons 1/

Item	July-Sept. 1955		July-Sept. 1956		July-Sept. 1956 as % of 1955	Jan.-Sept. 1956 quantity as % of	
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total		Previous year	Total
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
<u>North Atlantic 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	122	1.3	241	2.4	197.5	179.8	2.0
Egg nog.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	117.5	1.2
Light cream.....	6,994	73.1	7,057	71.6	100.9	101.2	68.6
Heavy cream.....	1,219	12.7	1,435	14.5	117.7	111.8	17.1
Sour cream.....	782	8.2	696	7.1	89.0	93.3	6.1
Aerated cream.....	452	4.7	432	4.4	95.6	89.1	5.0
Total.....	9,569	100.0	9,861	100.0	103.1	102.7	100.0
<u>East North Central 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	7,370	30.9	8,730	35.1	118.5	115.3	33.5
Egg nog.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
Light cream.....	11,545	48.5	10,755	43.2	93.2	91.2	44.0
Heavy cream.....	2,840	11.9	3,200	12.9	112.7	102.0	14.8
Sour cream.....	1,968	8.3	2,045	8.2	103.9	102.5	7.1
Aerated cream.....	92	0.4	141	0.6	153.3	115.8	0.6
Total.....	23,815	100.0	24,871	100.0	104.4	101.2	100.0
<u>West North Central 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	11,958	46.8	12,612	48.9	105.5	105.7	46.5
Egg nog.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	133.3	0.0
Light cream.....	7,009	27.4	6,304	24.4	89.9	88.1	23.9
Heavy cream.....	4,994	19.5	4,964	19.3	99.4	0.0	22.2
Sour cream.....	759	3.0	912	3.5	120.2	135.9	3.3
Aerated cream.....	853	3.3	995	3.9	116.6	116.3	4.1
Total.....	25,573	100.0	25,787	100.0	100.8	100.7	100.0
<u>East South Central 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	452	34.8	531	38.5	117.5	117.5	37.1
Egg nog.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Light cream.....	693	53.3	687	49.7	99.1	98.9	49.0
Heavy cream.....	137	10.5	144	10.4	105.1	113.6	12.7
Sour cream.....	18	1.4	19	1.4	105.6	111.8	1.2
Aerated cream.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
Total.....	1,300	100.0	1,381	100.0	106.2	107.1	100.0
<u>West South Central 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	1,992	55.1	2,118	57.8	106.3	108.6	55.0
Egg nog.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
Light cream.....	809	22.4	725	19.8	89.6	91.8	20.0
Heavy cream.....	804	22.2	757	20.6	94.2	99.0	23.4
Sour cream.....	10	0.3	65	1.8	650.0	426.7	1.6
Aerated cream.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
Total.....	3,615	100.0	3,665	100.0	101.4	103.7	100.0

Table 15.-Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream products in certain Federal Order marketing areas, by regions, July-September, 1956, with comparisons 1/--continued

Item	July-Sept. 1955		July-Sept. 1956		July-Sept. 1956 as % of 1955	Jan.-Sept. 1956 quantity as % of	
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total		Previous year	Total
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
<u>Pacific 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	3,540	42.8	3,544	46.2	100.0	108.5	43.5
Egg nog.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
Light cream.....	1,593	19.2	1,344	17.5	84.4	87.6	17.2
Heavy cream 3/.....	2,984	33.7	2,549	31.1	85.4	94.6	36.4
Sour cream.....	159	4.3	235	5.2	147.8	172.7	2.9
Total.....	8,276	100.0	7,672	100.0	107.3	100.1	100.0
<u>Total, 27 markets 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	25,434	35.3	27,776	37.9	109.2	109.7	35.7
Egg nog.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	116.9	0.2
Light cream.....	28,643	39.7	26,872	36.7	93.8	93.3	36.7
Heavy cream.....	12,784	17.7	12,888	17.6	100.8	101.1	20.0
Sour cream.....	3,696	5.1	3,972	5.4	107.5	111.3	4.8
Aerated cream.....	1,591	2.2	1,729	2.4	108.7	103.5	2.6
Total.....	72,148	100.0	73,237	100.0	101.5	101.4	100.0

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area except sour and aerated cream; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales. For sour and aerated cream, data do not include sales by non-pool handlers in markets where the use of producer milk is not required. The resulting understatement is partly compensated for by the fact that sales of these items by pool handlers may not have been segregated from total sales as completely as is true of other sales.

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East South Central: Louisville.

West South Central: Fort Smith, Oklahoma City, Tulsa-Muskogee, and San Antonio.

Pacific: Puget Sound.

3/ Includes aerated cream.

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